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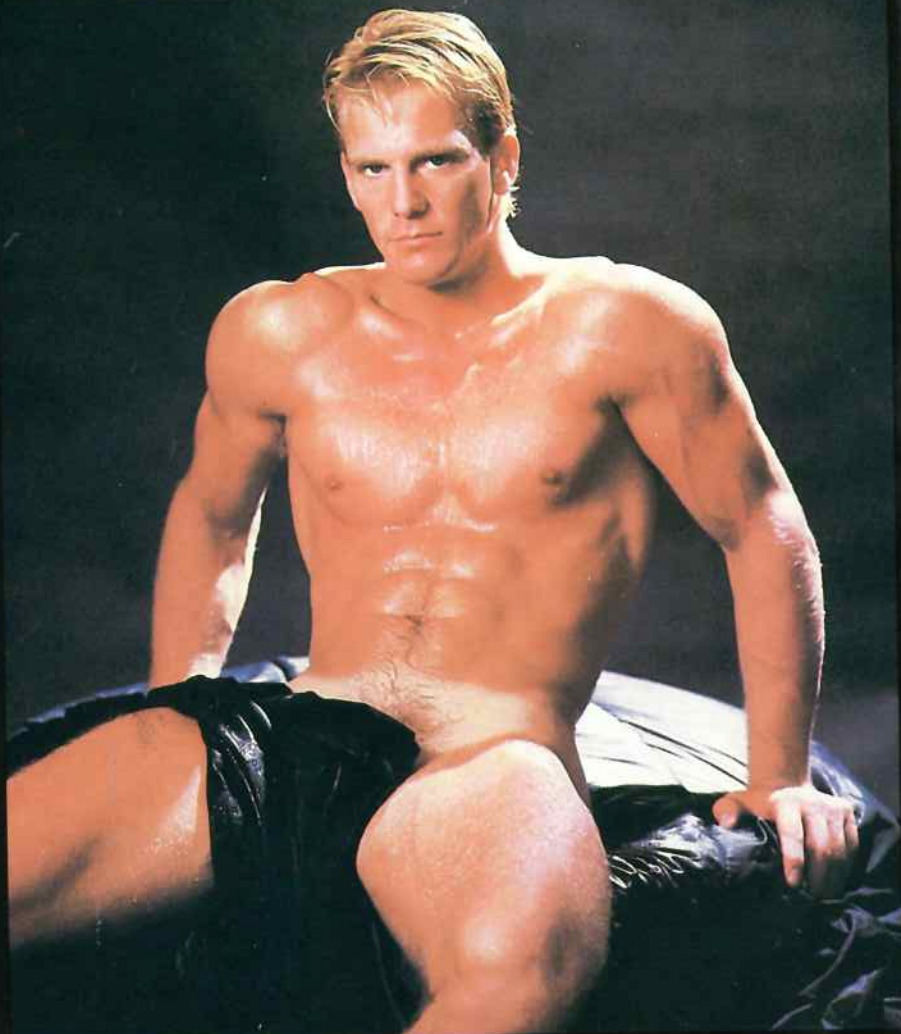
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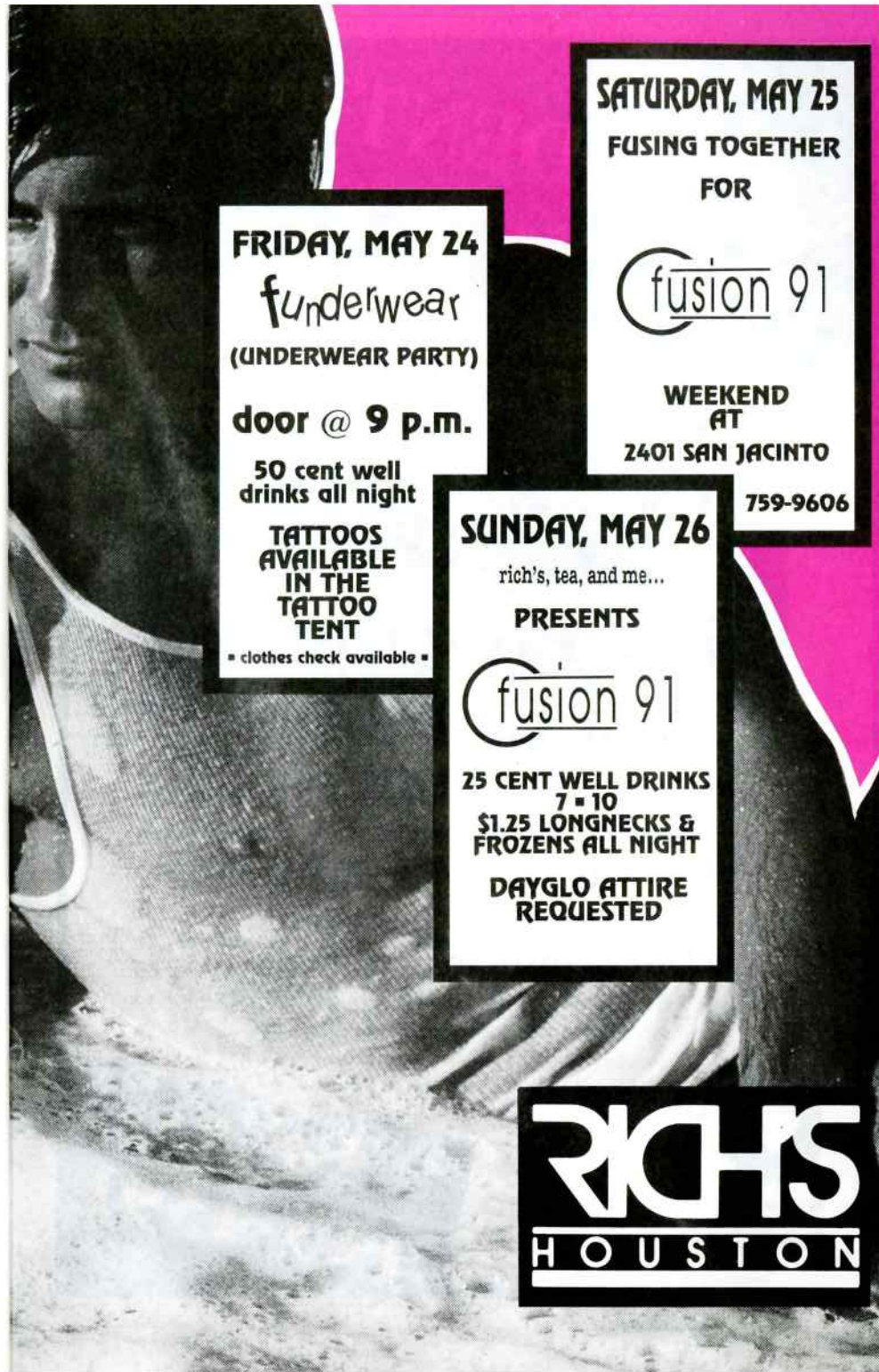
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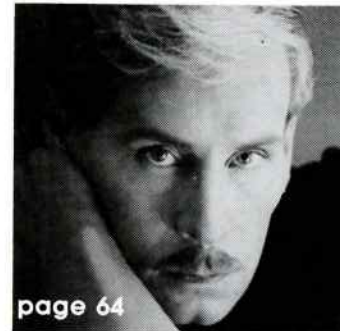
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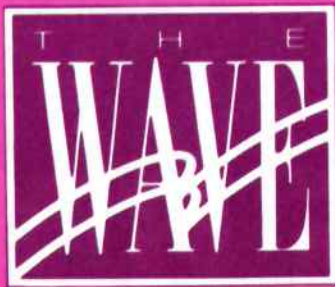
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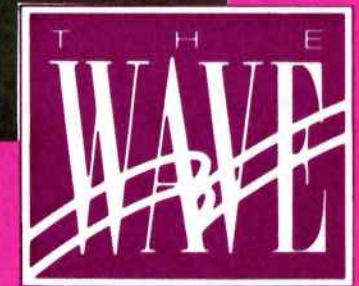


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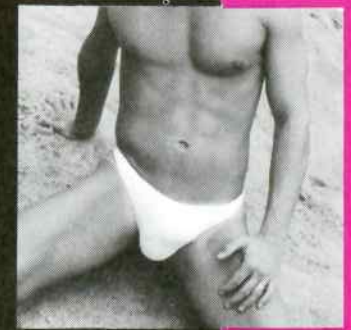
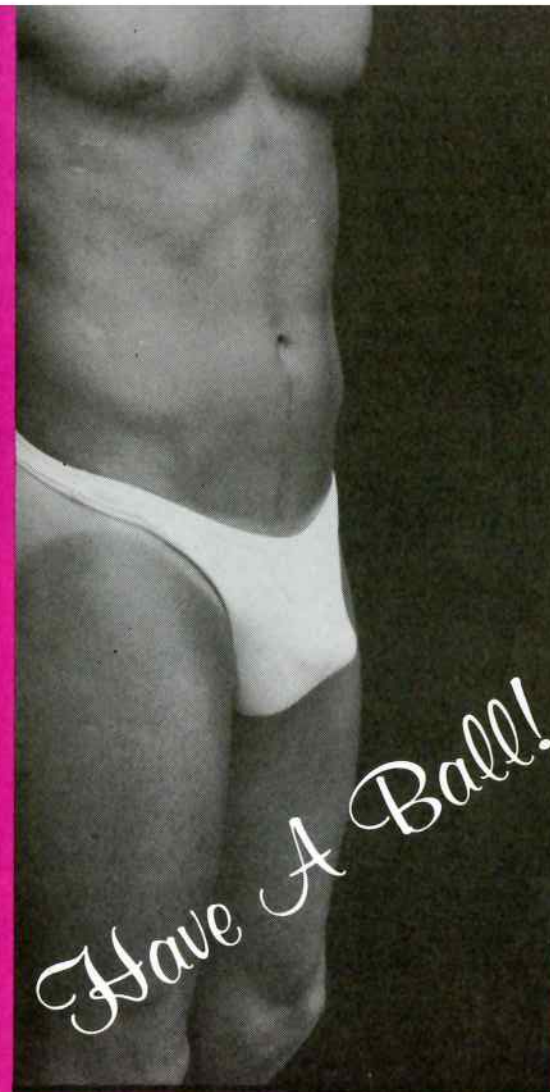
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DALLAS POLICE CHIEF SPEAKS TO DGA

Rathburn Outlines Plans to Improve Response Time, Police Sensitivity; Indicates Willingness to Hire Gays After Resolution of 21.06.

DALLAS — New Dallas Police Chief Bill Rathburn appeared at a meeting of the Dallas Gay Alliance on Monday, May 13, fielding questions and speaking on a variety of issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community. He showed little hesitation in dealing with any of the issues raised, and appeared sincere and straightforward in his responses.

The large crowd in attendance continually pressed Rathburn on the issue of hiring of gays and lesbians by the police department. The chief told the audience that he felt it was invalid to refuse hiring someone due to that person's sexual orientation. He did cite the legal question involving Section 21.06 the state penal code, and said he hoped it would be resolved soon. He indicated, however, that due to a budget crunch the department is not taking any new recruits at the moment.

When questioned about sensitivity training within the department, Rathburn said he wants the training to be done by gay and lesbian people themselves. "I want you all to participate in the training, and hope you will continue to do so once the novelty wears off."

The chief explained that he wanted to "open up the system" and make it more receptive to complaints. "I feel that we have a good police department, and we just need to let people know it." He added that improving the quality of services of his department is a top priority.

The Violent Crime Task Force was initiated by Rathburn's designation of 127 officers for this special group. He noted that while homicides had increased over 42% this year over last, there were still only 22 officers investigating these crimes. Rathburn said that even with a success rate of 75% in solving these murders, hundreds of people remain on the street who could easily commit other homicides.

Rathburn said that 27 years experience with the Los Angeles Police Department left him with the belief that any law that requires some waiting period for purchasing firearms can be helpful in reducing crimes.



DGA president Bruce Monroe thanks Dallas Police Chief Bill Rathburn for addressing meeting. TWT NEWS photo.

"I support the Brady Bill, even though I am a lifelong member of the NRA," Rathburn said. He also expressed strong opposition to the Texas Legislature's effort to allow civilians to carry concealed handguns. "This is diametrically opposite of national opinion, which favors the Brady Bill."

Rathburn said all complaints reported by civilians against police officers would be noted and filed on officers' individual records, even if the allegations could not be proved. He said the department looks for a "pattern of conduct" to determine if an officer needs further training, counseling or even dismissal. He also said he felt peer pressure by other officers could help "break the code of silence" that frequently camouflages an officer's mistakes.

Rathburn listed several elements of his plan to improve police services. Neighborhood liaison officers will work on a community level, learning about specific groups of people and their problems. Response time for emergency calls will be decreased by increasing the response time for nonemergency calls. "If people know what kind of response time to expect, they won't be disappointed and frustrated." He suggested that officers may begin informing people who request police assistance of the likely response time.

"I'm here, and that shows I want to deal with the problems. I want to set the tone of the department to deal with all people fairly. I will not tolerate abuse of any kind." Rathburn added, citing his recent dismissal of an officer as evidence of his commitment. "If I felt I couldn't close the gap between the community at large and the police department, I wouldn't be here in Dallas."

NACOGDOCHES MAN CLAIMS DISCOVERY OF CURE FOR AIDS

Stephen F. Austin Professor Treats Patients at Clinic in Brazil; Under Scrutiny by State, FDA.

AUSTIN — Joseph Barboza is attracting the attention of a lot of people in the capital city area with his claims that he has found a cure for AIDS and other serious diseases. Some very sick people who have run out of hope are taking notice, and some state agencies are keeping a watchful eye on him, too.

Barboza, a Baptist preacher and Spanish professor at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, says a series of treatments he and his partner are using at their clinic in Brazil is curing people.

Patients following the regimen prescribed by Barboza and his partner at the Unibiotics Foundation in Brazil, Dr. Jong Suk Yum of Korea, are asked to do the following: Drink eight glasses of water daily; take several 11-minute showers each day, alternating between hot and cold water, and eat two daily meals consisting of at least five different kinds of vegetables, preferably raw, and a small portion of rice and beans.

Patients are also expected to participate in mild exercise; get plenty of rest; and engage in what Barboza calls "air therapy," i.e., sitting naked in the sunlight while listening to soothing music and inspirational lectures.

Barboza claims that the treatment has already been used to cure several people in Nacogdoches of various ailments, including chronic fatigue syndrome. He says he is taking patients to Brazil rather than treating them here because he does not yet have government permission to conduct the treatments in this country.

Meanwhile, various state agencies have started checking into Barboza's claims and activities to determine if he may be violating any regulations. Since the treatments take place in another country, they presumably would not fall under the jurisdiction of the federal Food and Drug Administration. But there is a chance Barboza might have violated the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act with his claims of an AIDS cure.

Barboza's claims have brought expressions of support on one hand, and condemnation and skepticism on the other. On one side are those who argue that, since there is still no cure or even a very effective treatment for AIDS more than a decade after the disease was first discovered, people with AIDS should have the right to choose the form of treatment they will submit to, unconventional though it may be.

On the opposite side of the argument are those people, many of them scientists or members of the medical profession, who believe that claims like Barboza's only give desperate people false hope and the treatments may even endanger their health.

Clif Taylor, director of the Austin Immune Health Clinic, describes himself as a skeptical person, but says he has faith in Barboza's claims. Taylor, who is HIV-positive, is himself planning to go to Brazil for treatment by the Unibiotics Foundation.

'IT'S IN THE BAG' BENEFITS HOUSTON'S ASSISTANCE FUND

Auction of Gift Bags Designed by Celebrities, Entertainment Highlight June 9 Fund-raiser at JAGS; Jackson Hicks Honorary Chairman.

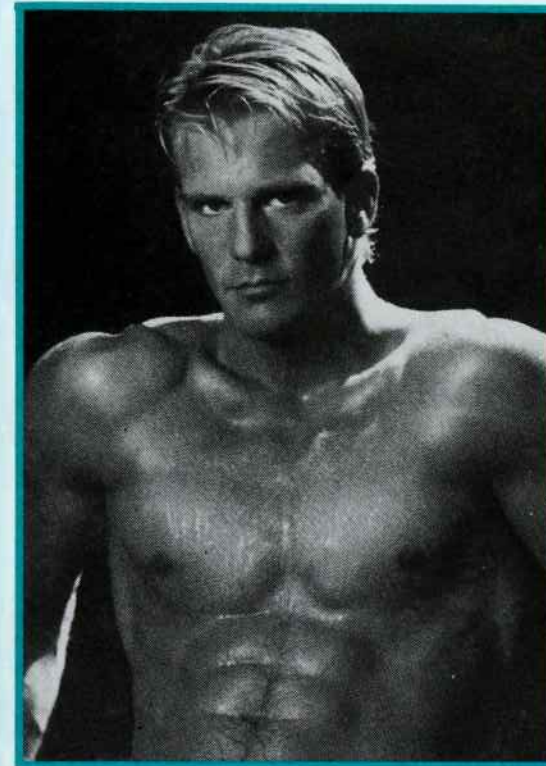
HOUSTON — The Assistance Fund was founded in April of 1988 with the express purpose of helping people with AIDS who find it difficult to pay monthly health insurance premiums and purchase necessary medications.

As part of this year's fund-raising efforts, The Assistance Fund is hosting a fund-raiser entitled "It's in the Bag" on Sunday, June 9 from 5 to 9 p.m. at JAGS, the restaurant owned by Houston caterer Jackson Hicks. Hicks is honorary chair of the event along with Carol Issak Barden as honorary co-chair.

The Assistance Fund has invited international celebrities, retailers, interior designers and artists to design gift bags which will be auctioned off, with all proceeds benefiting The Assistance Fund. Some bags will be works of art and others will contain special gifts made and donated by designers.

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JAGS is located at 5120 Woodway at Sage. The silent auction runs from 5 to 9 p.m. The live auction, conducted by Frank Billingsley of KTRH Channel 13 and Jerry Hooks of Hooks-Epstein Galleries, begins at 7:30 p.m. and will last about 45 minutes.

Tickets to "It's in the Bag" are \$50. For reservations and more information, call The Assistance Fund at (713)529-4788.

Since its founding in 1988, The Assistance Fund has served 475 clients and disbursed over \$600,000 for health insurance premium payments and prescription drugs. It is estimated that every dollar received by The Assistance Fund generates approximately \$150 in health care for PWAs.

'OUT OF THE BLUE' DIFFA FUND-RAISER GROSSES \$187,000

*Levi Strauss Commits to '92 Show;
Plan to Incorporate Local Chapter
Will Insure Funds Remain in Dallas.*

DALLAS — "Out of the Blue" was something out of this world. The Saturday night Dallas Collection fund-raising auction and society event was presented by the Dallas chapter of the Design Industry Foundation for AIDS [DIFFA].

The auction grossed \$187,000, according to Steve Burrus, the Executive Director of DIFFA/Dallas. One hundred and fifty Levi denim jackets were customized by designers and artists from around the world.

The highest bid was for \$7,000, for a jacket designed by Carolyn Williams of Longview. David Phillips, J.C. Penny's head designer, purchased the jacket, which was covered with silver sequins and rhinestones. Katherine Baumann, owner of a design firm in Beverly Hills, designed the garment receiving the second-highest bid, \$6,500.

Timothy Busfield, who plays Elliot on the ABC television series *thirtysomething*, caused quite a stir as he worked his way through the crowd of approximately 1,500 people. Patrick Norris, the show's costume designer, contributed a jacket of his own which netted \$2,200. Also included with this year's jackets were paintings, artwork, jewelry and furniture by various designers.

Most of the items being auctioned off could be viewed upon entering the Dallas Convention Center. Many of these were part of the silent auction, and patrons could browse up close and write down their bids, while enjoying lavish hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.



Patrick Norris [l], costume designer for *thirtysomething*; Steve Burrus [c], Exec. Dir. of DIFFA/Dallas; and Timothy Busfield [r], star of *thirtysomething*, at Dallas Collection. TWT NEWS photo.

After the cocktail party, a special 30-minute runway show featured all 150 denim jackets. Kim Dawson models gyrated across the stage to music from the 60's and 70's. John Criswell of Channel 8 and Midge Hill of Channel 11 hosted the live auction segment.

After bidding was complete on some 25 jackets, patrons returned to the foyer to finish bidding on the remaining jackets, while enjoying pastries and other delicacies. The festivities continued until after midnight while anxious bidders waited to see if they would be taking home a prized jacket.

Burrus told Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS that Norris is already talking about his involvement in next year's show, for which he will be designing two jackets. He also said he plans to work with costume designers from other television shows to convince them to contribute designs, and perhaps even get some of the stars of those shows to model the jackets at next year's auction.

"Levi Strauss has already committed to next year, and people are asking to be on the steering committee. 'Heartstrings: the

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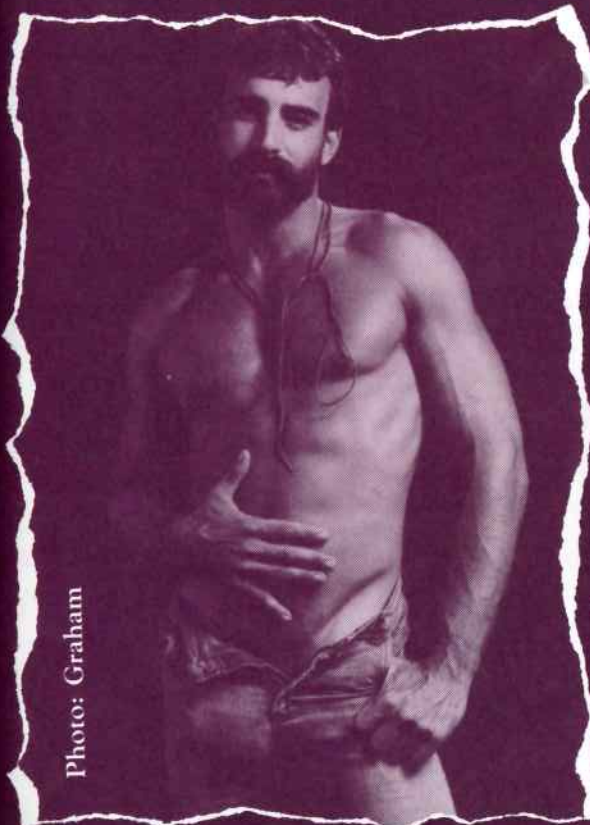


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National Tour' will be here in March of 1992, along with the Quilt, so we'll have the Dallas Collection in the fall. The weather will be cooler, and people will be looking for gift items for the holidays," Burrus said.

Plans are underway to incorporate the Dallas chapter of DIFFA later this year, so that the group will actually be a franchise, with all money raised being kept in Dallas from the start. All funds currently raised locally are sent to the national headquarters in New York and distributed from there. A spokesperson for DIFFA/Dallas stressed, however, that, contrary to rumor, 85% of the money raised does come back to Dallas in grants.

MAN ARRESTED IN EL PASO FOR MURDER OF JIM SMITH

Suspect Charged With Intentional Murder, Being Held in Lieu of Bail.

EL PASO — The investigation into the death of businessman Jim Smith took a decisive turn when a man was arrested on May 12 and charged with the crime.

David Wayne Hensley is being held in connection with the murder of former Austin resident Jim Smith, whose body was in southeast Austin on Thursday, April 18.

Hensley has been charged with intentional murder, and remains in the El Paso County Detention Facility in lieu of \$76,500 bail.

Smith had recently moved to San Antonio from Austin, and at the time of his death was back in town on a business trip. He had been employed at clubs in cities around Texas.

SALSA OUTLINES PRIDE MONTH EVENTS

San Antonio Student Group Now Has Central Office, Meeting Space.

SAN ANTONIO — Thanks to the efforts of San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance [SALSA] and the local Metropolitan Community Church [MCC], lesbian and gay students now have a place of their own for group meetings and student activities.

"After three years of struggling, having our own central office and meeting room will promote growth and stability for Lambda Students," noted SALSA founder and Executive Director Jim Isaman. There are an estimated 5,000 lesbian and gay students in the San Antonio area.

The new student center is located on the property of MCC at 1140 West Woodland Avenue. The facilities include an office, meeting room, restroom and garden patio.

Members of SALSA will be joining the rest of San Antonio again this June in observance of Lesbian & Gay Pride Month. The 1991 Pride Celebration includes seven events hosted by Lambda Students at the new student center.

Pride Soiree IV, the first public event at SALSA's new location, kicks off the group's expanded celebration with music, food and beverages on Sunday, June 2 from 6-9 p.m. Screen Pride '91 is SALSA's first video film series. Screenings will be on all four Fridays in June at 7 p.m. Films for Screen Pride '91 are being provided by Encore Video. Black pride will be highlighted on Juneteenth Day, Wednesday, June 19 at 7 p.m. Stonewall XXII will be commemorated on Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m.

Isaman told TWT NEWS, "The expanded Lambda Pride is indicative of the new possibilities with our new student center. The continued growth of student programs depends upon increasing community support."

Admission is free to all SALSA events, though the group gladly accepts donations and is looking for underwriters. For more info on SALSA Pride Month activities, call (512)733-1225 or write to P.O. Box 12715, San Antonio, TX 78212. To volunteer, call Jim at (512)228-9877.



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SA NAMES PROJECT SCHEDULES MONTHLY PLANNING SESSIONS

Volunteers Sought to Help Operate Booths at Pride Picnic.

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Names Project has designated the first Monday of each month for planning meetings. Each meeting will start at 7 p.m. and will be held at the offices of the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, 818 E. Grayson. Anyone wishing to help with the '92 display is invited to attend.

Co-chair Jose Castaneda told TWT NEWS, "We are planning several fund-raising events at the Pride Picnic, and we need volunteers to help operate our booths." He added that the Names Project would be holding panel-making workshops in the coming months for those interesting in putting together quilt panels to commemorate loved ones lost to AIDS. More information on making quilt panels can be obtained by calling (512)225-4715.

The Names Project is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. All donations made to the Names Project are tax-deductible. Anyone interested in making a donation or volunteering time was asked to write to The Names Project/San Antonio, 818 E. Grayson, San Antonio, TX 78208 or call (512)225-4715.

OLCS STARTS GROUP FOR MALE SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Rounds Out Therapy Schedule that Includes Female Survivors Group; Sliding Scale Fees Available.

DALLAS — Oak Lawn Community Services [OLCS] has started an ongoing group for gay male survivors of sexual abuse. The group meets on Tuesday evenings at the OLCS office, 3434 Fairmount.

OLCS already has a group open to female survivors of sexual abuse meeting on Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m.

Those wishing to take part in the group

are required to first schedule an individual intake session with an OLCS counselor. The fee for group participation is \$35, with sliding scale fees available.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call (214)520-8108 and ask for the counseling department.

CHAMBER MUSIC MARATHON TO BENEFIT AIDS SERVICES AUSTIN

Third Annual Fund-Raiser to Feature Over 200 Musicians Performing Wide Range of Music; State Rep. Maxey, Other Figures To Greet Audience.

AUSTIN — Over 200 top musicians will be performing Saturday, June 1 in AIDS Services of Austin's third annual Austin Chamber Music Marathon benefit. Featured will be music in a wide range of styles, from classical to jazz and folk music from around the world.

Performers in this year's Marathon include jazz pianist Hank Hehmsoth, opera diva Gilda Cruz-Romo, the Tina Marsh trio, the Capital City Men's Chorus, Susannah Sharpe and the Samba Police, Mady Kaye and Jeff Hellmer, the Nova Saxophone Quartet and the Camilli Quartet, as well as faculty artists from area universities, acclaimed local jazz artists, top players in the Austin Symphony, Austin chamber music groups, several choruses and a host of winners of international music competitions.

The Chamber Music Marathon is being held at the First Unitarian Church of Austin, 4700 Grover. Performances begin at noon and continue till midnight, with a dinner break from 6-8 p.m. The audience will be free to come and go at leisure, as hands will be stamped at the door. State Rep. Glen Maxey and other public figures will be on hand to offer greetings to the audience.

Tickets for the whole Marathon are \$5 with student ID, \$10 for adults and \$25 for benefactors. They are available in advance at the ASA office or can be purchased at the door.

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AIDS Memorial Rescheduled

Dear TWT:

Memorial Day was established as a national holiday for persons to remember and pay tribute to their dead. On Memorial Day 1991 there will be memorial services for persons who have died of AIDS in Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and most of the other major cities in this country. Houston won't have one.

There was one planned; it was to be called "Crossroads 91," with the slogan "AIDS Doesn't Kill Love." The memorial was to consist of placing crosses and other religious and nonreligious symbols bearing the names of persons who have died of AIDS on the esplanades of Montrose from Westheimer to West Gray. The crosses were to be an attempt to recreate the visual impact of a cemetery like Arlington Cemetery.

The appropriate permits were obtained from the city and all systems were go until Leslie Perez of ACT UP and Don Sanders of American Gay/Lesbian Atheists stormed the city legal department protesting the use of the crosses. A state statute, of which the Parks and Recreation Department was unaware, prohibits the placing of signs on esplanades, and the Memorial Day project has had to be cancelled.

The proceeds from the event were to benefit AIDS Foundation Houston. Participation in "Crossroads 91" was to be voluntary. People were to submit the name of their loved one to be placed on a symbol of their choice.

In pursuing the course of conduct which Ms. Perez and Mr. Sanders did, they have in effect dictated to the rest of us how we can and cannot pay tribute to our dead. Unlike Ms. Perez, Mr. Sanders and ACT-UP, I would not presume to dictate an appropriate response from the community at large but, personally, I find their conduct both outrageous and sad. The ultimate absurdity is that an organization like ACT-UP, which pretends

to care about people with AIDS, would be the very agent to destroy a project intended to honor AIDS dead and raise badly needed funds to fight this disease.

As stated in the logo, "AIDS Doesn't Kill Love," and the rantings of a couple of fanatic, self-appointed censors should not kill our expression of that love; therefore, "Crossroads '91" will proceed. The new location will be Bell Park, and the time will be 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5. That day will mark the tenth anniversary of the first diagnosis of AIDS in the U.S. There will be a candlelight vigil and everyone is urged to attend.

Anyone wishing to purchase a cross or other symbol is asked to do so by sending the name of the person they wish to remember to Crossroads '91, c/o AIDS Foundation Houston, 3927 Essex Lane, Houston, TX 77027.

A \$5 donation is asked per cross, but if anyone can't afford that, they may send the name of their loved one anyway and a cross will be provided.

Anyone wishing to help in the execution of this project is asked to call (713)528-5566 or 522-1810. If there is still a "gay community," let's demonstrate it to the larger community and most of all to ourselves. Please support and participate in "Crossroads '91."

John Paul Barnich
Project Coordinator
Houston, TX

Words of Praise

Dear TWT:

Seldom do I write to comment on a columnist's work. However, after reading Scott Conrad's article in TWT ["Truth or Consequences," Vol. 17, No. 8] about his friend Carlos, I felt the need to address this letter to him.

Not only was the article very well written, but it is a valuable educational tool for the lesbian and gay community. The point made in the article, about not



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trusting "anyone when it comes to their HIV status," hits the nail right on the head.

I can't tell you how many times I've heard conversations where young and old alike speak of sexual escapades with no regard to the safeness of their actions. If they only knew. There is no excuse for ignorance in this day and age.

The writer's comment about not having any grief for Carlos may at first sound mean, but consider the dangers he has exposed others to because of his seeming lack of concern.

I thoroughly enjoyed the article, or should I say I respected and admired it. I certainly hope that other readers appreciate the insight and compassion in it. I also hope that the writer derives a great deal of satisfaction, in whatever form, from his writing and from knowing that there are probably countless others out here that feel the same as I do.

Tony D.
Associate Publisher, Wilde Side Publications
Commack, NY

AIDS Commission in SA

Dear TWT:

It was reported in the March 23, 1990 issue of TWT by the PWA Coalition of San Antonio that a petition had been circulated in the city calling for a commission on AIDS/HIV for San Antonio. A year later the Commission on AIDS/HIV is very much in place, having been instituted by the Mayor in December of 1990.

That petition, now referred to as the Emancipation Proclamation for people with AIDS/HIV, evolved into something powerful within the city, and should serve as a vehicle by which the citizens of this city can now be heard by addressing individual and collective concerns to elected officials like the Mayor and City Council.

Although divisiveness is still with us, the AIDS/HIV Commission for the city of San Antonio exists. It is now recommended that those living within each council district appeal to that representative to let him/her know that what we have settled for in the past regarding AIDS education and services in San Antonio is unacceptable. Your elected City Council member needs to hear from you, to know that AIDS is not "someone else's problem," needs to know that you expect solutions to the potholes in AIDS-related services, and needs to know that you are not "disposable" and

assuredly that you are not going away.

The Commission on AIDS/HIV has as its mission statement: "Acknowledging that AIDS/HIV is a major health issue with unique legal, fiscal, human rights and spiritual implications, the San Antonio AIDS/HIV Commission will frequently develop guidelines and recommend actions to the Mayor and City Council."

Exercise that right to be heard! Let elected officials know of your concern for unity and cooperation! Let's unite in a shared moral responsibility for our future! As federal, state and city budgets bring out the guillotine for cuts in social services, do not permit AIDS/HIV programs—current or future—to go before the executioner. Voicing your concerns to your City Council representative is your legal right. Exercise that right.

Paul Ely
San Antonio, TX

Letter to Gov. Richards

The following letter was sent to Gov. Ann Richards by the Dallas Gay Alliance in support of Jerry Birdwell's appointment to the State District Judicial Court. Birdwell has been passed over twice for this position.—Editor

Dear Governor Ann Richards:

The members of the Dallas Gay Alliance wholeheartedly support Jerry Birdwell to be appointed to the next available State District Judicial Court in Dallas County.

We believe Mr. Birdwell is qualified in every aspect for this position and we urge you to act with great speed. It is important to have an openly gay jurist in Dallas County to offset the bigotry and hatred of District Judge Jack Hampton. We appreciate your support of our community during that trying time and it is important to send a message now that gay men and women can serve in these positions.

Bruce Monroe
Dallas Gay Alliance
Dallas, TX

Write Sen. Bentsen on Health Care Costs

Dear TWT:

Jenni of Senator Lloyd Bentsen's office would like to hear your thoughts on the cost of health care here in Texas.

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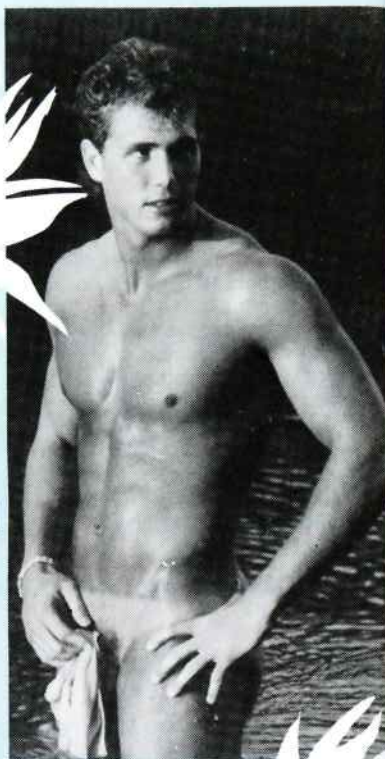
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Peter Black
Houston, Texas

Stone Soup Wish List

Dear TWT:

The following items make up the AFH Stone Soup Wish List for the month of May: 2-lb. bags of sugar, toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, 12-oz. jars of peanut butter, canned fruits, canned juices and paper grocery bags.

All monetary and gift certificates should be brought or mailed to AFH at 3927 Essex Lane, Houston, TX 77027, Attn: Stone Soup. Food donations may be brought to the AFH Food Pantry at 1004 California.

Food Pantry hours are Monday, 2-6 p.m.; Tuesday, 6-8 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.; Thursday, 6-8 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The "Red Barrel" at Kroger on Montrose has been designated to receive donations for the AFH Food Pantry and is available 24 hours every day for that purpose. Thank you for caring and sharing.

Steve Stellenwerf
AFH Office Manager
Houston, TX

Need More Like Larry

Dear TWT:

I'm basically a "vanilla" person (perhaps "French vanilla"?), but I have developed much more understanding of and respect for our Dallas leather community since meeting and talking with Larry Arbo.

Larry is a very handsome fella. He is also a gentle, sensitive, intelligent and caring man. We need more people like Larry Arbo to help our community accept its diversity and unify its gay and lesbian people.

Paula Matthies
Dallas, TX

What Friends Are For

Dear TWT:

A huge heartfelt thank-you to all the wonderful individuals, businesses and organizations who made "That's What Friends Are For . . . II" such a huge success.

There are countless thank-yous to give out not only to all those who made it happen, but to the men and women of this community who supported this second annual benefit for Body Positive, Colt 45's AIDS Troublefund, Montrose Activity Center, the Stone Soup Pantry and TGRA.

Over \$6,900 was raised for these special charities with the help of some of the best entertainment in the gay and lesbian community. A special thank-you goes out to Rich's for all their generosity and to Nancy Ford for carrying us through the evening with all her wit and charm.

We look forward to producing "That's What Friends Are for . . . III" and to a cure for AIDS.

Larry Garrett
Lady Victoria Lust
Ronnie Diaz
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Houston, TX

Thanks from Flavio

Dear TWT:

I would like to begin this letter by introducing myself. My name is Flavio Benavidez, Jr. and I am the artist whose design was chosen for this year's Texas Gay Rodeo Association [TGRA] state poster and T-shirt.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Richard Montgomery and Michael Pace for choosing my design. Thanks also to the Amarillo TGRA chapter and especially my family of friends who believe so much in me.

I hope that all the members of TGRA are satisfied and know how proud I am of this honor I've been awarded.

I also hope that I may have other chances to help in our never-ending fight against AIDS and the people who refuse to be educated about AIDS.

My apologies for not taking this opportunity sooner.

Flavio Benavidez, Jr.
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That's what friends are for...II

by Marc Alexander

Nancy Ford emceed the May 10 "That's What Friends Are For...II" benefit show at Rich's in Houston. You know Nancy; she's the comedian who writes those hilarious letters to Sister in care of BACKSTAGE. Nancy had the audience in



Emcee Nancy Ford.

hysterics when she told them how much she loved Houston: "It's the only city in the U.S. that turns their banks into Blockbuster video stores!" And it's true. Nancy introduced some of the finest talent from across the state of Texas.

Michael Brown and Harlan Holt held the audience spellbound with their opening duet. Their rendition of "Get Here if You Can" by Oleta Adams was marvelous. It was our first time to hear these gentlemen perform, and we will certainly keep our eyes and ears open for them in the future.

Texas Gay Rodeo Association President Debe Powell cracked a few faces when she came onstage to sing "Wind Beneath My Wings." Can you say emotion? The lady has a rich voice that reaches right into your heart and makes you realize the true value



Debe Powell.

of this song. Judging from the number of people lining up to tip Ms. Powell, it was obvious that they were impressed as much as BACKSTAGE was.

Kayce Glasse performed solo at the fund-raiser and the audience loved her salute to the music of Patsy Cline. Kayce has a strong, vibrant voice and even reminds us physically of Ms. Cline. Kayce also performs with a group called Riff Raff, whose harmonies are the equal of, if not better than, those of Manhattan Transfer.



Kayce Glasse.

Our dear friend Marsha Carlton wowed the audience. Nancy Ford mentioned during the introduction that she and Marsha had performed together during the heyday of Risky Business. We remember the two of them and the other talented performers from Risky Business; they were good then, and you should see them now.

The show included performances by a variety of female impersonators. Patti Le Plae Safe, 1992 candidate for Miss T.G.R.A., jetted in from Dallas and gave a splendid performance. It was very generous of Patti to fly to Houston at her own expense to be a part of this benefit and

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Patti Le Plae Safe.

to share the evening with her Houston friends.

One of the highlights of the evening was the surprise appearance by B.J. Summers. The audience went absolutely wild when B.J. was introduced, and in one of those rare moments, gave her a standing ovation before she began her number. B.J. is an exceptional person who has raised monstrous amounts of money for various charities in Houston, and she is always ready to perform at any benefit in town. B.J. is not only generous, she's extremely talented; her impression of Reba McIntyre is exceptional. You had to be there to realize how very much the Houston community loves B.J. Summers.

Nancy Ford returned to the stage to in-



B.J. Summers.



Euphoric Heat opened their act with Ricky Comeaux as the Phantom.

roduce two of the most talented individuals in the state of Texas, Jerry Atwood and Ricky Comeaux of Euphoric Heat. Atwood is astute at the keyboards, and from the moment he begins to play you imagine the man is conducting a full orchestra. The voice of Comeaux joins the instrumentation of Atwood and they truly become "the music of the night." The duo delighted the audience at Rich's with their opening taken from the Broadway hit *Phantom of the Opera*. Complete with mask and cape, Comeaux soars through each lyric as



Euphoric Heat wows TWFAF...II.

though he were the star of the Broadway show, and the audience is transported with him. He removes the cape and the mask during the standing ovation he and Jerry receive from their audience and immediately journeys into their interpretation of the classic "Silent Voices." Again, the audience responds with applause and the tip basket is filled to overflowing. Add a touch of absolute brilliance with Euphoric Heat's adaptation of "Ebb Tide" and again the audience is on their feet. Pure genius, pure talent, they are indeed "the music of the night."

If you weren't there, you should have been! TWFAF...II founder Larry Garrett and his production team did a great job and initial reports are that TWFAF...II raised over \$6,500.

Wasn't it wonderful to discover that Garrett's parents were in the audience? His mom and dad can be proud of their son, who is active not only with the Texas Gay Rodeo Association, but also the Montrose Activity Center and the Imperial Court of the Single Star, and is a former Mr. T.G.R.A.

TWFAF...II was created as a means of helping the community at large while providing an evening of spectacular entertainment for its supporters. Congratulations are in order to Larry, and to all of the people who helped to make this endeavor a smashing success. After all, that's what friends are for.

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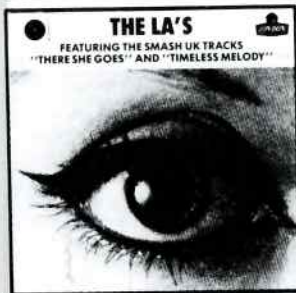
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by Jazz Paz

"Who sez a woman has to take off her clothes to sell records?" challenges Phranc, dressed only in her combat boots and Ozzie Nelson crew cut. She's just being Phranc.

In 1985 this "All-American Jewish lesbian folk singer" cleared the way for Tracy Chapman, Suzanne Vega, et al, to rear-



range the popular music industry in their image. Sporting a GI 'do and hairy legs, with her incongruously delicate voice, she persuaded 10,000 strangers to accompany her on a song with the chorus, "I don't like female mud wrestling," as she opened for the Smiths.

Phranc was a punk rocker who declared herself to be a folk singer and has been one ever since. As a 17-year-old high school senior, she came out to her parents, dropped out of school and moved to San Francisco. Although she adopted a folksy style, her lyrics ("Take off your swastika, I'm a Jewish lesbian") were a far cry from "Michael, row the boat ashore." Her first album, *Folk Singer*, was released in 1985.

In 1989, she earned praise with *I Enjoy Being a Girl* ("Talented and skillful as the best of her contemporaries"; "Beyond hip!"); "Witty!")

All the novelty, self-conscious sensitivity and self-referential sarcasm that *People* magazine praised are here again on her newest offering, *Positively Phranc*. *Positively* continues to expand the already broad range that distinguished her first two efforts.

Produced by Warren Bruleigh (Violent Femmes, Lou Reed, Throwing Muses), *Positively Phranc* showcases a Phranc who is even funnier and more serious, harder-rocking and more lyrical than before. Among the cuts are the phenomenal hit "I'm Not Romantic," the rollicking "64 Ford" (on which she's propelled by Rough Trade's Two Nice Girls), "Gertrude Stein" and her elegy to her friends lost to AIDS, "Outta here." The hidden gem of this album is "Tipton," a superbly-written account of the life and death of Billie Tipton, the remarkable Tacoma-based woman jazz musician who passed as a married-with-a-family man for most of her life.

In her work, Phranc shares her philosophy that a sense of justice and a sense of humor don't have to cancel each other out.

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BACKSTAGE By MARC ALEXANDER

Houston's The Group has announced they will present *Quarantine of the Mind* starring guest artist **David MacLean** of Vancouver, Canada for three performances during opening weekend of Houston's Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1991. The production is slated for June 14, 15 and 16 at the Kuumba House Repertory Theatre at LaBranch and Holman. *Quarantine of the Mind* is a haunting and humorous solo theatre piece dealing with the AIDS crisis. MacLean wrote, directed and performed the piece, based largely on his own experience of gay life in the shadow of AIDS, in 1988, but he's been continuously rewriting it ever since to keep it current with changing attitudes and situations. For advance ticket reservations, call (713)522-2204.

Acting Artistic Director **Eileen Morris** announces the return of *Sisters* by **Marsha Jackson** on The Ensemble's large stage as the fourth production of their 1990-91 season. The spirit of the play is celebration. The action of the play, especially in the hilarious confrontations of the characters, is an affirmation of the bond that exists between women—even those of disparate points of view. *Sisters* teaches all people, regardless of race, creed or color, that the chase after material things may cause one to lose sight of the fundamentals of life, the things that give quality to life. **Brenda Redmond** directs **Deborah Oliver Artis** and **J.L. Kamalidiin** in this delightful production. For reservations, call the Ensemble in Houston at (713)520-0055.

For an evening that will challenge and entertain you, the Carver Cultural Community Center in San Antonio presents the talents of **Jude Narita** and **Brenda Aoki** in two powerful performances. Aoki assembles elements from a diversity of cultures and disciplines to create finely crafted solo theatre pieces that are intense, personal and true to tradition. The performance date is May 29 at 8 p.m. For reservations call (512)225-6516.

Austin's Synergy Studio is the setting for the **Sharir Dance Company Dancer's Fund Benefit** scheduled for May 30 through June 2. The production will feature

Atlanta- and Houston-based **Several Dancers Core** and **Dancers Unlimited** of Dallas. The Sunday matinee performance on June 2 will be followed by a benefit to support Sharir dancers at Manuel's Downtown, 310 Congress Avenue. For detailed information and reservations, please call (512) 320-8704.



Reno returns to Austin.

Reno earns raves wherever she goes. Her previous trip to Austin was such a fabulous experience for her that she is returning to Esther's Follies to perform through June 22. Reno is in Austin to work out her new show, *Out There Without a Prayer*, before its official debut at New York's Lincoln Center on July 24 and 25. Her performances at Esther's Follies will vary significantly from night to night, with much of it being rewritten as the audience watches. Tickets for the workshop show *Out There Without a Prayer* are available by dialing the theatre at (512)320-0553.

The All New 1919 Ziegfeld Follies takes to the stage at the Granbury Opera House May 30 through June 23. Opera House Producer/Director **Jo Ann Miller** has researched the original materials of such Ziegfeld stars as **Fanny Brice**, **Will Rogers**,

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Leslie Uggams in Dallas at Theatre 3.

Theatre Three in Dallas presents the world premiere of Lanie Robertson's play with music based on the early career of Ethel Waters. Leslie Uggams stars as Mama Stringbean. *Stringbean* begins in a basement speakeasy called Edmond's Cellar at Fifth Avenue and 135th Street in Harlem, 1919, at the beginning of Waters' career. The play's finale finds Stringbean at the celebrated Cotton Club in 1932, singing "Stormy Weather." Leslie Uggams made her debut at age five on television's *Beulah* in 1949 as Ethel Waters' niece. "Looking back on it now," Uggams says, "I see a lot of similarities in my own career; I started as a singer, too, and have gone on to do a lot of acting." Jason Pratt plays a young boy, Thomas. Pratt is the 16-year-old son of Uggams and Graham Pratt. For tickets and more information, call the Theatre Three box office at (214)871-3300.

Pegasus Theatre in Dallas presents *Sub-Fertile*, a comedy about not having a baby, by Tom Mardirosian. After years of trying to become parents, Tom and Jackie discover that Tom's sperm "...are not up to par." The play recounts Tom's visits to various doctors and clinics in his quest to father a child. Kurt Kleinmann directs this comedy. Reservations are suggested by calling (214)821-6005, or stop by any Rainbow Ticketmaster.



Bottoms Up '91 Collage at the Tower.

Breck Wall's award-winning musical comedy revue *Bottoms Up '91* opens May 30 at the Tower Theatre for a limited engagement. The racy, sometimes raunchy, always riotous revue that has become a show business legend is in its 33rd record-breaking year and still going strong.

It has been eight years since *Bottoms Up* played in Houston to sold-out houses at the Windmill Dinner Theatre. Wall has retained some of the more popular sketches from past years, interwoven with crisp new comedy segments and musical production numbers, staged by Emmy Award-winning choreographer Michael Darrin.

Breck Wall is a native Texan, born in Freeport and graduated from Brazosport High School. He attended the University of Texas and was a Longhorn cheerleader. Wall's *Bottoms Up* revue has played all over the world and now it is coming to the Tower Theatre in Houston. Tickets are available at any Ticketron outlet in the city.



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Horton Foote's new play, *Talking Pictures*, currently being presented at Stages through June 2, is a heartwarming and endearing portrayal of the changes that are wrought in people's lives and how they meet these changes.

Set in the fictional town of Harrison, Texas (based on the playwright's hometown of Wharton) in 1929, *Talking Pictures* is the colorful homespun yarn of Myra (Barbara Sims), the earthily pleasant and attractive pianist at the local movie house. Myra is raising her son, Pete (Nick Merritt) by herself, and they live in a rented room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson (Patrick Mitchell, Ellen Swenson) and their two daughters, the vivacious and adventurous Katie Bell (Nicole Feenstra) and the prim and tatty Vesta (Martha Mazeika).

Myra handles one piece of bad news after another at the onset. She faces the inevitability of losing her job because talking pictures have arrived, and it won't be long before the town movie house switches to talkies. She then discovers that she will be losing her room because Mr. Jackson has been "bumped" from his railroad position by an employee with more seniority, and he in turn must relocate and bump someone in another town. The worst blow comes when Pete returns from a visit with his father in Houston and announces that he wants to live there permanently.

The most positive thing in her life is the awkward affection of Willis (James Hansen Prince). Willis goes through a charming and bumbling courtship that provides Myra her only sense of encouragement.

The situation takes a tangential comic turn with the appearance of Estaquio (John Velasquez), the son of a Mexican Baptist preacher with passionate aspirations of his own to the pulpit. The entire Jackson household reacts in varying degrees of dumbfoundedness to the very idea of Mexican Protestants.

The plot swirls at a fast pace with the rapid-fire arrival of Gerard Anderson (Big Skinny Brown), Myra's ex-husband, who shows up drunk to pick up his son; Gladys (Annalee Jeffries), Willis' ex-wife, who has returned to Harrison to profess her love for Willis in a shrill, somewhat trite, whine; and Ashenback (Rutherford Cravens), Gladys' jilted lover who is determined to take Gladys back with him.

This frenzied state plays itself out in a rational, yet ridiculous fashion that is both



TALKING PICTURES

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James Hansen Prince (Willis) and Barbara Sims (Myra) in Horton Foote's *Talking Pictures*.

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satisfying and natural, if a bit tinged by predictability. Nonetheless, the play is highly effective, and thanks to the directing flair of Peter Masterson, this production is crisp and clean with no moment wasted.

Masterson, best known for helming *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* on stage and Foote's *The Trip to Bountiful* on screen, has a clarity and efficiency of style that keeps the action rolling without allowing it to become frenetic. His direction, in short, is excellent.

Masterson's directorial prowess is further underscored by outstanding performances from the cast all across the board. Barbara Sims, as Myra, maintains a quiet dignity despite being confronted with daunting obstacles. James Hansen Prince is adorably ungainly and gangly as the smitten Willis.

As Mrs. Jackson, Ellen Swenson is a stalwart of antiquated, rustic propriety who admonishes those around her against motion pictures and Rudy Vallee. Patrick Mitchell's Mr. Jackson is strong and distantly paternal.

Big Skinny Brown plays Gerard Anderson with a jolly, good-ole-boy demeanor. Annalee Jeffries' Gladys is the most recognizable character as a spoiled, self-serving manipulator. Rutherford Cravens makes Ashenback haplessly maladroit.

The children's characters are also artfully presented. Nicole Feenstra as Katie Bell is controlled rambunctiousness; Martha Mazeika as Vesta is just annoying enough as a goody-two-shoes; John Velasquez as Estaquio shows just enough zeal to be unsettling as a young spouter of fire and brimstone; and Nick Merritt as Pete is touching and sensitive.

The entire action takes place in and outside the Jackson household. Set designer Jay Michael Jagim left half the stage bare to serve as the Jacksons' front yard. The front porch of the house is well marked and utilized. The interior of the house does appear a bit cramped, but this doesn't detract much from the production as the scenes that take place inside are minimal.

The costumes by Nanette Griffin work well and seem authentic. Lighting by Jerry Ford and sound by Darryl Akin are both handled flawlessly.

Talking Pictures is a first-rate production of a top-notch play with characters that are friendly and likable. It's a play well worth seeing.

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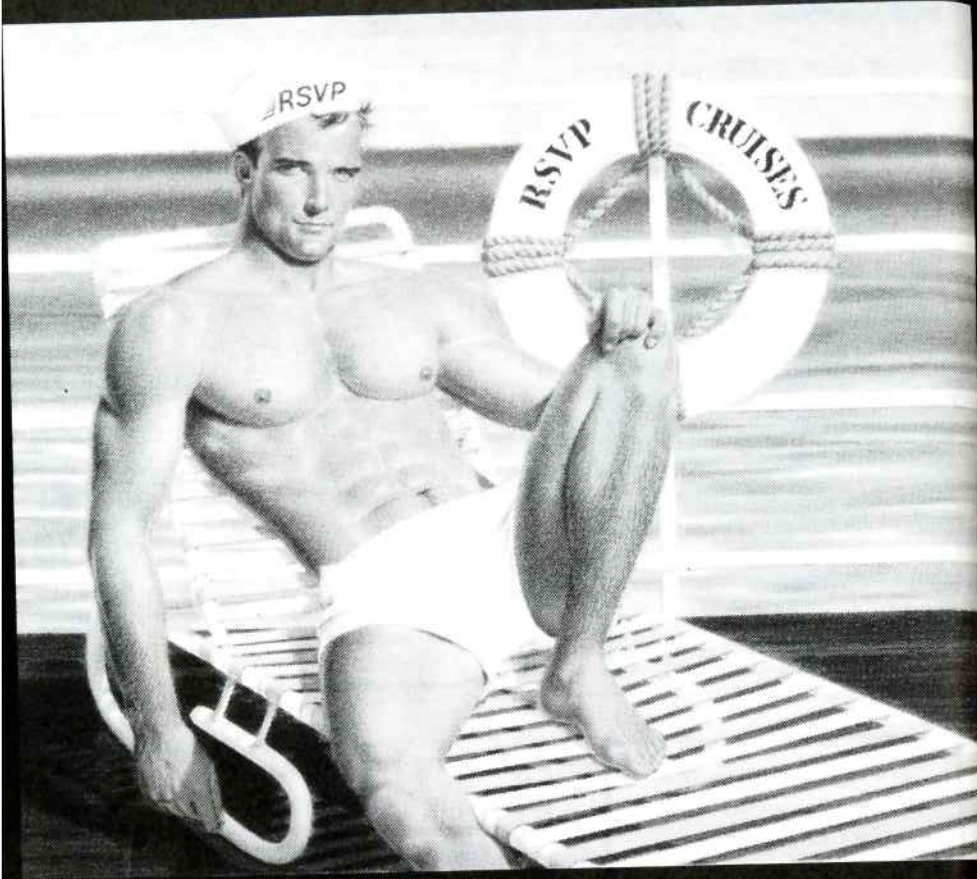
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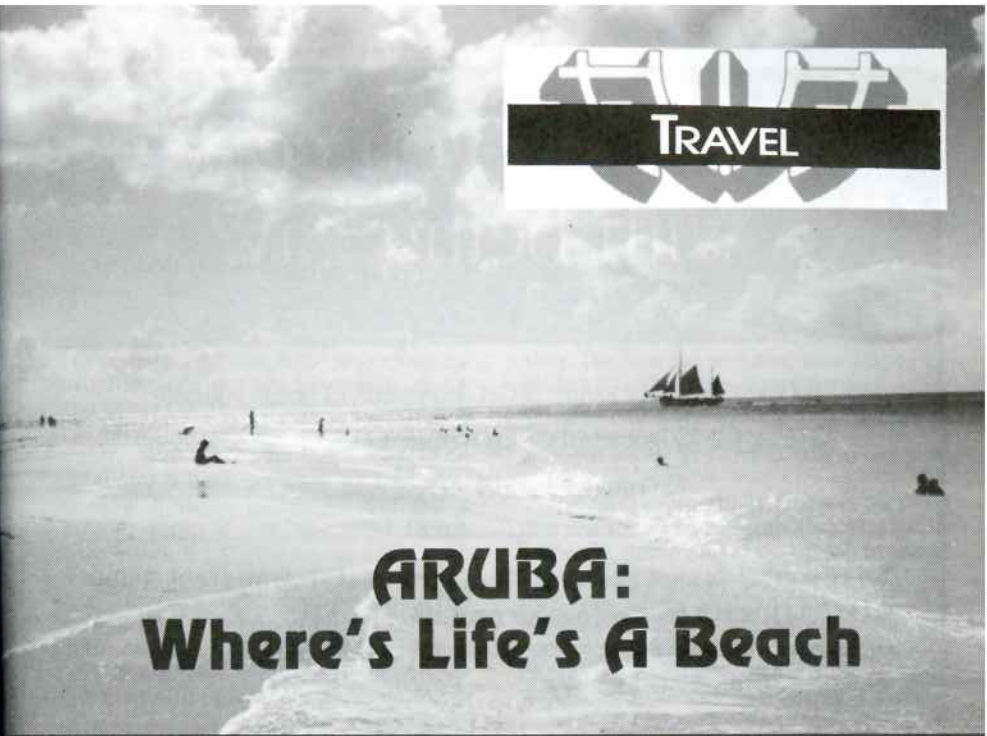
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ARUBA: Where's Life's A Beach

by David Meunier

If your concept of bliss is to lie on a beach all day long, uninterrupted except for an occasional splash in the blue-green Caribbean or a cool drink, this island is for you. If, on the other hand, you are the restless, hyper type, the pace here could put you over the edge.

That's not to say Aruba doesn't have other things to offer. The bottom line is that its seven-mile stretch of powdery white sand beaches dominates all its other features. This small (20 miles long, six miles wide) island lying 15 miles off the coast of Venezuela is easy for Texans to reach. Viasa, the Venezuelan airlines, flies there twice a week on its way to Caracas. Although the island's shores are fringed with palms, it's not your typical lush tropical island. Once you get inland you will find yourself in a landscape resembling Arizona or New Mexico. Cactus are so plentiful the natives make fences of them to surround their homes.

The people are a mix of Spanish and Dutch with several other nationalities thrown in. Schoolchildren are required to learn German, Spanish, English and their own peculiar dialect, Papiamentu. For many years, Aruba was owned by the Dutch, who have left their mark particularly in the capital, Oranjestad, where the architecture reminds one of the Netherlands, and the street names are almost unpronounceable (Nassaustraat, Dwarsstradt). Aruba was once part of the Netherlands Antilles along with Bonaire and Curacao, but since 1986 has had separate status with full independence set for 1996.

The island has good weather year-round because it is blessed with constantly blowing trade winds and lies outside the hurricane belt. The trade winds are responsible for the unusual Divi-Divi trees, which grow bent over and then straighten out to follow the direction of the wind. Because of high employment and good educational opportunities, crime is relatively rare and Aruba is considered one of the safest islands in the Caribbean. The people are friendly and a bit laid-back. Tourists are not harassed by peddlers or the other riff-raff one encounters on some of the other islands.

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If rugged beauty is not your thing, head for Oranjestad. Although the shopping opportunities are not as extensive as on some other Caribbean islands, there is a nice selection of fine stores carrying jewelry, watches and perfumes. The capital city is best explored on foot. You can view historic buildings and get a firsthand look at the beautiful Dutch architecture.

There are ample restaurants in all price ranges. One we liked was The Mill, a red windmill built in Holland in 1804 and reconstructed in Aruba in 1967. There is plenty of nightlife if you don't mind it being overwhelmingly straight. All the high-



The Natural Bridge on Aruba's northern coast.



Oranjestad with its beautiful Dutch architecture.

rise beach hotels feature bars and clubs. Last but not least, gambling is legal here, so there are plenty of casinos, all of them staying open till the wee hours of the morning. The newest, and also one of the biggest, is the Alhambra, conveniently located across from the hotel we stayed in. Yes, we did succumb to the lure of easy money and lost about \$15 or \$20. We're not high rollers.

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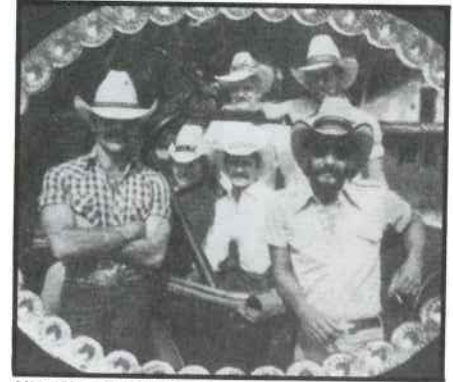
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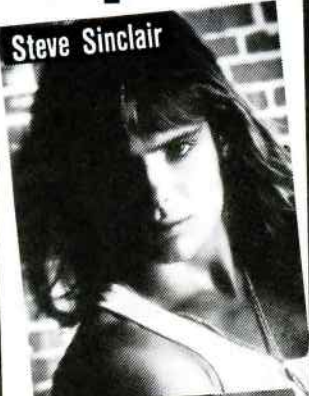
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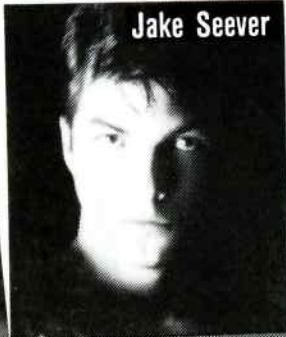
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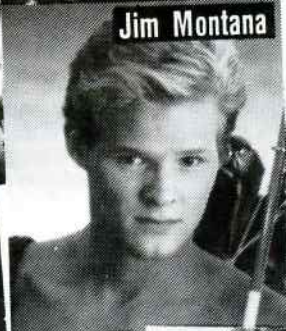
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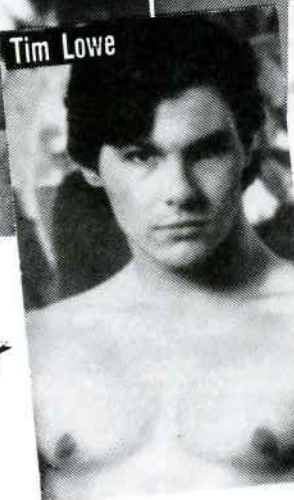
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On the NEWS front, the Moral Majority—an organization whose "practice what you preach" philosophy garnered them legions of followers during the early '80s—dominated the headlines. From Tampa came word that one of the Majority's local leaders had been arrested for lewd behavior with a minor of the same sex, while from Washington D.C. came the exciting announcement that capital city gays could look forward to yet another anti-gay television show, this one called *Another View From Washington*, moderated by MM leader Jerry Falwell.

And finally, Jim Hamilton, he of the root canal and braces set, offered us a glimpse into the erotic world of dentistry, as he detailed the art of flossing and rinsing as a form of orally hygienic foreplay in his featured story "Dental Decadence."

I wonder if Jim knew Dr. Longjohn? And so it was, this week in Texas, 1981.

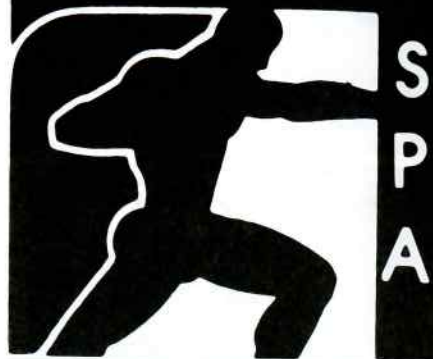
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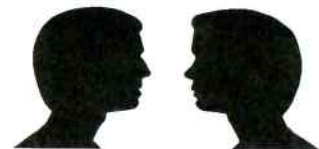
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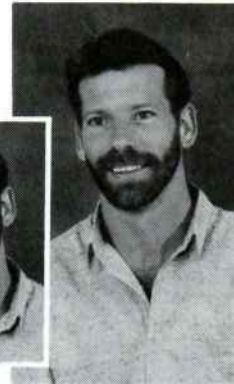
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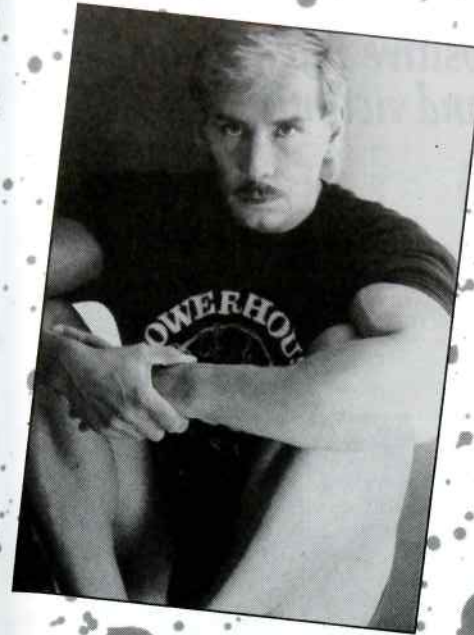
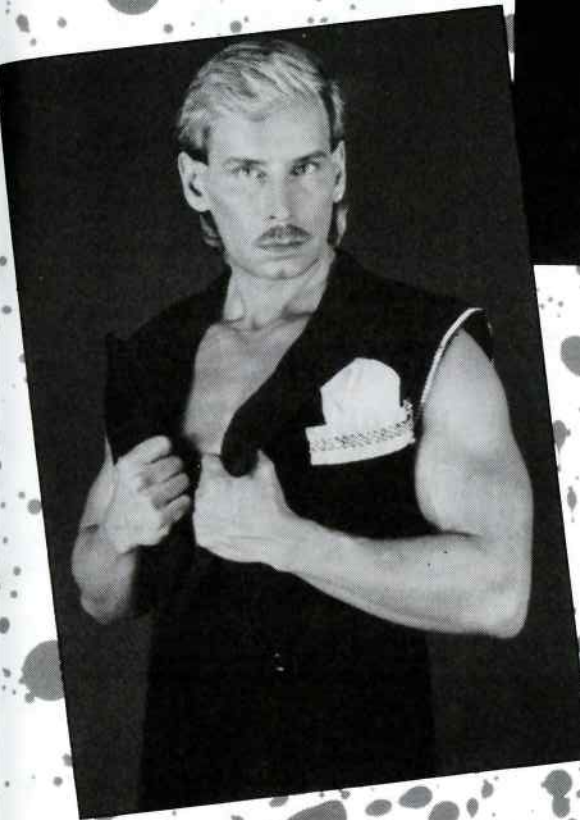
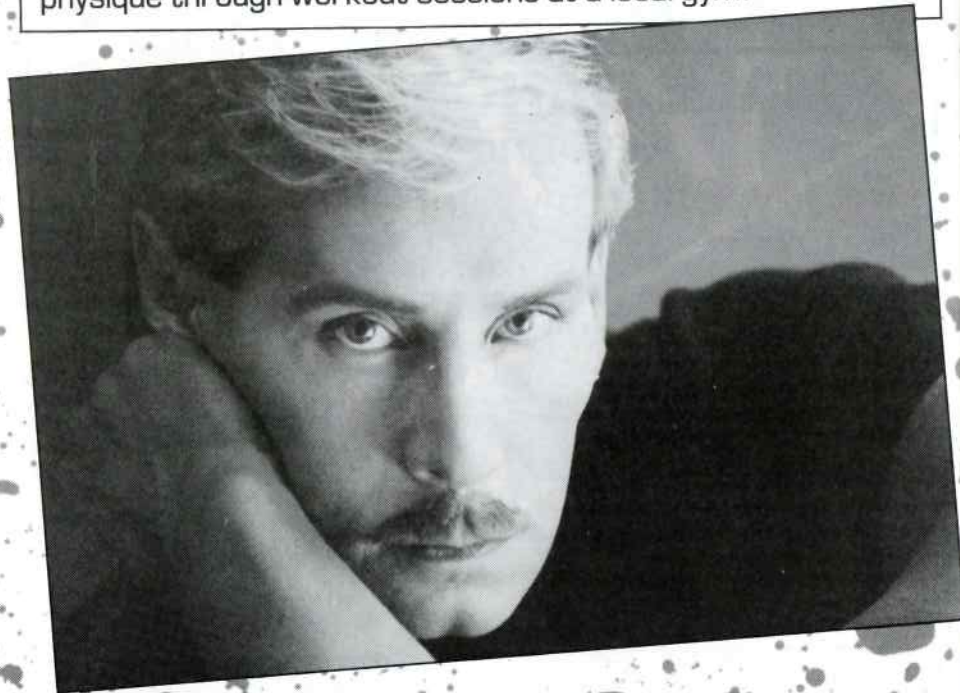
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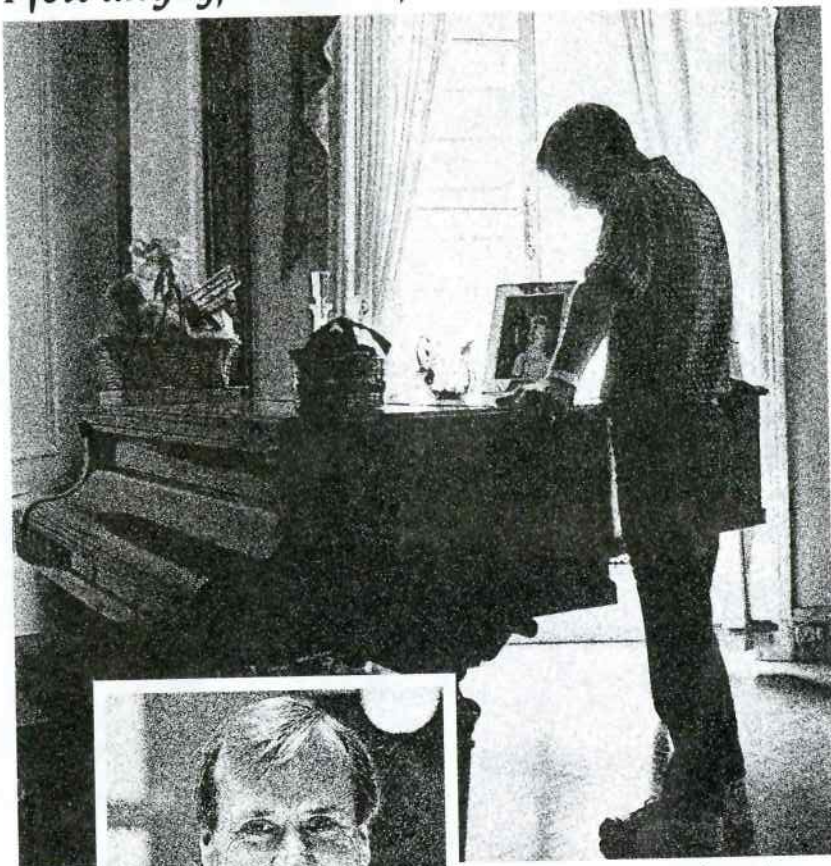
Born in Waterloo, Iowa, Mark Ambrosy moved with his parents to Houston, arriving just in time for Hurricane Carla. Mark attended Robert E. Lee High School where he was active in both the drama department and the school band.

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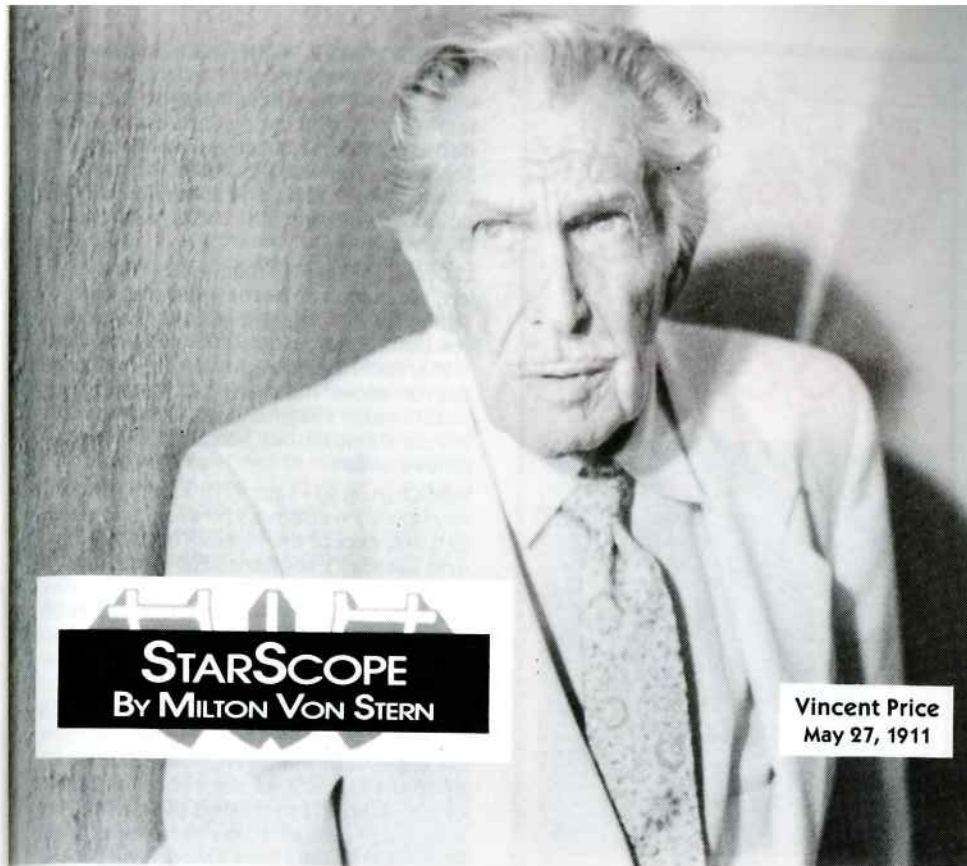
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SKY SHOW TRIO — STARSCOPE has been hyping this stellar event for several weeks and continues to do so this week because it's a once-in-a-lifetime astronomical event. Here's what's about to happen next month. It's the spectacular three-way conjunction of our three brightest planets: Venus (lower), Mars (middle) and Jupiter (upper).

Each night this month the three planets pull closer together. By mid-June they will have closed the gap to form a three-way cluster, a conjunction unlike any other for the rest of this century.

When May began, the trio of planets were 40 degrees apart. By the end of this month the trio will have closed the gap to 15 degrees.

Take a look this Memorial Day weekend to see Venus, Mars and Jupiter move closer together.

FULL MOON — This month's Full Moon shines forth on the day after Memorial Day, next Tuesday, May 28. The exact time of the fullest illumination is 6:37 a.m., Texas Daylight Time. The Full Moon occurs in Sagittarius, opposes Gemini and squares Virgo and Pisces—the four zodiac signs which will feel the toughest brunt of next Tuesday's Full Moon.

Read this week's STARSCOPE lunar message to see where the Full Moon occurs in your own horoscope.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) This Memorial Day holiday weekend could find you in disarray with a mate, since next Tuesday's Sagittarian Full Moon illuminates from your

seventh house of partnerships and marriage. You are cautioned to avoid excesses, to avoid arguments at all costs and to be extremely diplomatic, caring and giving. Then all will go fine this holiday weekend.



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CANCER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22) This Memorial Day holiday weekend could find you not feeling up to par. Your health may be suffering temporarily. Your energy level seems to be depleted. This is all because next Tuesday's Sagittarian Full Moon shines from your sixth house of health. Be kind to your body this holiday weekend to avoid any major ailments.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) This Memorial Day holiday weekend can be romantic and smooth-sailing for all romantic matters, as long as you don't become too emotionally involved. Remember, these are just affairs, not serious romances. This caution comes because next Tuesday's Sagittarian Full Moon occurs in your Memorial Day weekend fifth house of love affairs.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) It's the Memorial Day holiday weekend, and everyone wants to travel except the Virgos. This is because next Tuesday's Sagittarian Full Moon occurs in your fourth house of the home. You may feel the need to get away from domestic restrictions, but there's really no place you want to go. The Full Moon suggests you stay close to home this holiday weekend.

LIBRA: (Sept 23 - Oct 23) You feel the need to take a short trip, and the time is right since the Memorial Day holiday weekend is upon all Librans. And, since yours is the sign of partners, it is suggested that you travel with a companion. If you have none, most likely next Tuesday's Full Moon will propel your travel in search of one. A long-distance admirer could emerge.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Money makes the world go around and also makes traveling easier this Memorial Day holiday weekend. Yet financial concerns seem to have become magnified by next Tuesday's Full Moon in your second house of money. Perhaps your budgetary worries are not as serious as the Full Moon causes you to imagine. Perhaps you should spend a little on yourself this Memorial Day weekend. It'll make you feel better if you buy yourself a holiday present.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Once a year, the Full Moon occurs in your sign. That annual dreaded event occurs at 6:37 a.m. next Tuesday, May 28. Most likely, the period leading up to this full illumination will be full of turmoil and confusion. Your usual independent and positive outlook will continue to carry you onward to new heights of enthusiasm this Memorial Day weekend. Better times are truly ahead.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) While everyone else is scurrying about making travel plans for the Memorial Day holiday weekend, you feel just the opposite. You'd rather go hide and spend time away from the crowds. This is because next Tuesday's Sagittarian Full Moon occurs in your twelfth house of the inner self, of secretive affairs and aloneness. You are in the mood to be independently self-sufficient, relying on no one.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Since you have been going through a cycle when you have been feeling left out and sorry for yourself, next Tuesday's Sagittarian Full Moon suggests you break away from this mold of aloneness and seek out friendships and social events. You need to mingle. After all, the Full Moon occurs in your eleventh house of friendships, hopes and wishes. Take a Full Moon nudge and become involved with others this Memorial Day holiday weekend.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) The Memorial Day holiday weekend could be stressful since you don't seem to have time to relax and enjoy the holiday. Work beckons; duties call. The current workload is due to next Tuesday's Sagittarian Full Moon coming to full illumination in your tenth house of career. You are advised to first meet your job responsibilities before you take time for any leisure events. Otherwise, the extra toil you put forth in catching up will grate heavily on your health and attitude.

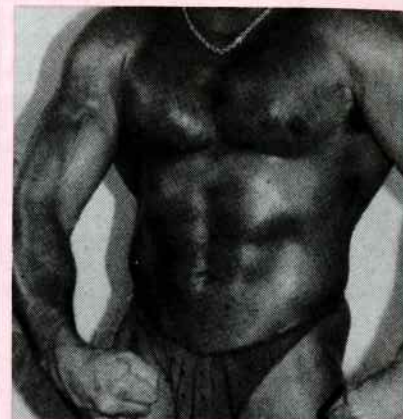
ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Your impulsive nature beckons you to take a spur-of-the-moment Memorial Day weekend journey. Follow your hunches and pack your bags, because next Tuesday's Sagittarian Full Moon illuminates its fullest from your ninth house of travel. You need to escape from your routine and take advantage of this holiday respite.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) Your usual concern over money and being practical is underscored by next Tuesday's Sagittarian Full Moon, which occurs in your eighth house. But since this house rules other people's money, your concern over finances this time is more for others than for yourself. You stand to gain most from publicly earned money and partnerships. Perhaps others can help you enjoy this Memorial Day holiday weekend more if you go it alone.

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A Night on Broadway with the Turtle Creek Chorale will be presented June 7, 8 and 9 at the Irving Cultural Arts Center. For tickets, call (214)954-4174



At the Wave's Sunday outdoor sunset concert, Viola Wills [above] rocked the crowd with her dynamite disco dance hits. Beach Boy Club presents Thursday night Tea Party every week, and Tuesday is Bingo night. Next Friday, May 31, Brief Encounters Underwear Party happens at 9 p.m. and lasts all night long. Come in your underwear or check your clothes at the door. On Friday, June 7, R J Productions presents the official Mr. Metroplex Stripper of the Year

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contest with \$500 in prizes. For information, contact the club or call (214) 824-3533. Saturday, June 22 is the date for Post-Raz at the Wave with recording artists "Company B." Check at the club for details

The Caven Crossroads Clubs host their annual Memorial Day Block Party this weekend starting tonight and running nightly through Monday. They've got it all in one location for you to park once and party all night....



Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer '91 Mark Frazier [above, c] won his title last week at the Arcadia Theatre. First Alternate is Mr. Ripcord Dallas '91 Mark Jimenez [l] with third place honors going to Kris Rabonza [r]. Shades of Grey Leather sponsored the contest....

Tonight, Ripcord challenges you to go as "Bare As You Dare" from 9 p.m.-4 a.m. Stop in and see Steve and the men at the Ripcord for this very visual feast of flesh. Be sure you are there and be as "Bare As You Dare."....

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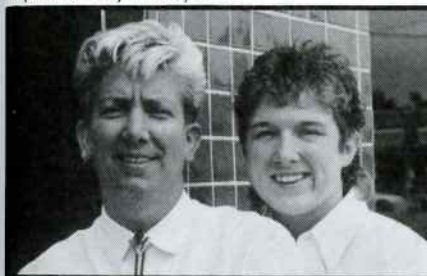
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Comedy Trio Less Miserable [above] zapped John L's with their zany zingers last weekend. They're booked to perform at L.A.'s world-famous Rose Tatro Cabaret this June. This weekend, Wiseguys return to John L's Cabaret direct from New York City, appearing in three shows nightly Friday and Saturday. This Sunday Wiseguys' own Jim Caruso will be the special guest co-host for Open Mic Night with John Coffman and Buddy Shanahan. Wiseguys will be the opening act for Liza Minnelli's Las Vegas and Atlantic City shows this summer, and Liza comes to Starplex-Dallas in July. Kick off your weekend with John L's free buffet at 4 p.m. every Friday....



Sue Ellen's has a full weekend planned for you to enjoy. Check with Donna Hilliard [above, l] and Alex Bell [r] for all of the summertime fun scheduled starting this Memorial Day Weekend. Next Friday, May 31, help everyone welcome back Kathy Jack as manager. The Jack is Back!...

La Conga Latin Club, Dallas' newest nightspot, has male dancers featuring Cricket at 9 p.m. Friday through Monday, and this Sunday and Monday Claudio and the gang are serving free buffets on the patio....

The tenth annual official Newcomer of the Year pageant has been scheduled for Thursday, June 6, at Raps. Special guests include Sweet Savage, Tommie Ross, Coco, Latina McIntyre and more. For information, call the club. By the way, cheers to Raps manager Betty Neal, Miss Gay Black Texas Camille Lamore and all the others who projected such a positive image for both the African-American community and the gay community on KDFW's "Insights" recently. Channel 4 and host Celeste Dade also deserve special recognition for their objective and outstandingly informative program....

Men's Room is a fresh new place to shop for summer fashions and it's conveniently located inside the Park Avenue Tanning location on Oak Lawn across from the Wine Press....

The Dallas Tavern Guild's Sleazy Slut Revue....An All Bar Staff Revue, set for this Wednesday, May 29 at the Round-Up Saloon, benefits the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade. You'll want to get there early and get a good spot to see the opening production routine that is not to be believed. It's top secret and under lock and key as to exactly what the sluts have in store for the surprise production, so you'll have to come out and see what sleazy surprises are planned....

The All-Star Tribute to Miss Gay America 1988 Cherry Lane raised \$3,389 last Wednesday. Thanks to all who gave so generously. A special thanks to Village Station owner Denis Weir for offering his fabulous facility and his generous donation from Caven Enterprises. Next up: Drop dead gorgeous adult video star Rex Chandler appears at Village Station's Patio Bar this Monday, May 27. That should make for a most memorable Memorial Day for Dallasites. The Whitney Houston post-concert party is at the Village Station next Friday, May 31. Get in on the fun at the Village Station next weekend....

JR's Bar & Grill has an exclusive gallery showing of "Men, Men and More Men," original art in pastels by popular artist Franke. Check out the month-long exhibit "upstairs in Better Dresses" at JR's. Check with bartender Eric Hinnant about the "Jungle Book" showtimes at the new Latin cinema he likes to frequent at 6 a.m. on Saturday mornings....

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This Saturday and Sunday, the Cove will be serving free hot dogs on the patio from 2:30 till 4 p.m. Also on Sunday, Black Betty's famous South Oak Cliff barbecue will be served free starting at 4 p.m. The Cove has hot male dancers every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. Stop by and see Bill, Betty, Curtis, Tim and the friendly folks at the Cove this weekend....

Union Jack Clothing Store's staff have really been busy this past week with lots of shoppers looking for the right outfits for this weekend....

Razzle Dazzle Dallas 1991 is set for Saturday, June 22, 8 p.m.-2 a.m., at Market Hall. The featured national celebrity entertainers on stage this year are popular impersonator Jimmy James and recording artist Pamala Stanley singing her dance hits "Coming Out of Hiding" and "If Looks Could Kill." Make your plans now and let's P-A-R-T-Y....

Volunteers will be meeting at the Community Center at 6 p.m. this Sunday, May 26 prior to the GUTS/ACT UP memorial AIDS candlelighting on Cedar Springs at 10 p.m....



Zippers fourth anniversary celebration was a huge success and bartender Dean Bodecker [above, l] kept the celebrating partiers in a festive mood all night long. Stop in and visit with Dean and Zippers' popular open fly dancers unzipping and letting it

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Up the block at Crews Inn, manager David Moore [r] shows new barback Donald



[l] why the club is so popular with all of the men. Donald seems to have a handle on the situation. Cruise on into the Crews Inn and meet Donald and the friendly staff ready to serve you....

Extra Mile Award winners this year include Sheila Coughlin, Rose Padilla and Evilyn Pridgeon. Evelyn Pruitt received special recognition for her contributions to the community. Congratulations to these women of Dallas who continuously contribute to the community....

The Trestle salutes our men in uniform this weekend with their traditional holiday excitement and a club full of men. Come party at the Trestle this weekend and meet their newest bartender, Jay.

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That's Bill Pearse [above] waiting for you to stop by Basic Brothers this Memorial Weekend and take advantage of the great savings not only on swimwear, but also their colorful selection of summer fashions. Be sure to ask Bill about Ba\$ic Buck\$....

You can wear your new ensemble to Gentry on Richmond this Memorial Day, Monday at 2 p.m. for their complimentary picnic buffet on the patio. If you can't wait until Monday, then drop by the club for complimentary Happy Hour hors d'oeuvres. Hang around till 9:30 p.m. and enjoy the Gentry Jocks performing just for you....

Don't you love that new song "People Are Still Having Sex" by La Tour? Dash over to the Record Rack on Shepherd and buy a copy today. If you already have, then check out the racks and racks of new releases....



Pictured above is the trio known as Less Miserable. The Dallas-based group dazzled a packed house at Missouri St. Station last weekend. Tonight and Saturday, songstress, Noel Eskew entertains at the club. Stop by and enjoy this sensational entertainer....

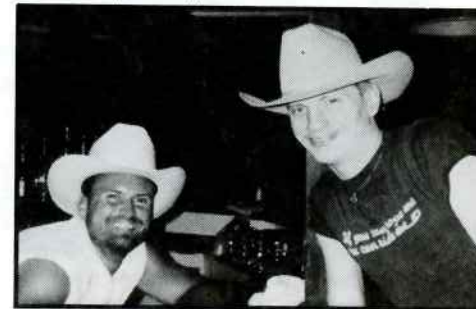
Chablis Lee Love, candidate for Miss TGRA '92, is sponsoring a C&W dance contest at the BRB next Thursday, May 30.

It's a fund-raiser for the Colt 45's. You can practice your boot-scootin this Saturday and Sunday when A Little Bit of Texas takes to the BRB bandstand. It's Walter's Memorial Day present to you....

Rich's Friday Features opens tonight at 9 p.m. with a return engagement of Funderwear, a sequel to last month's highly successful Underwear Party '91. Funderwear has tattoos available in the Tattoo Tent. Come in your underwear or check your clothes at the front door. The party on San Jacinto continues with Fusion '91 on Saturday and Sunday. Check out Wazobia, the best reggae band in town, at Rich's this weekend....

Back over on Fairview, the Ripcord kicks into high gear for their holiday festivities. It's the Red, White, Black and Blue Party on Saturday, followed by Sunday's Jazz Brunch at 1 p.m. Then on Monday, it's a picnic at high noon on the patio....

Cowboys on the patio at the Montrose Mine—hey, it happens. The CRUISE CAMERA



caught bartender Tom Grey [above, l-r] wishing Mr. TGRA '91 Doug Toman happy birthday last Thursday. Next time you stop by the Mine, order one of Tom's special shots, a "Snakebite." Its venom is potent! Next up at the Mine, tomorrow's Torn Levi Party with skin and such showing through the tears. Then, on Sunday, it's Full Moon Madness at the Mine. Tom invited Doug to the Mine's 13th Anniversary on Thursday, June 6. You're invited, too, for the traditional celebration from 8-10 p.m. when the club unveils their new sound system. Oh, Tom did tell the CRUISE CAMERA we were welcome to stop by—we will....

He got rid of the "big hair" and headed for Pacific Street. Yeth Baby, Mr. Awesome is coming to Houston and JR's has him. Taj (even his name is gorgeous) will be dancing at the club tonight, Saturday and Memorial



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Breck Wall is back in Houston with Bottom's Up '91 at the Tower Theatre. The award-winning musical comedy opens Tuesday, May 28 for a preview performance and opens to the general public on May 30. Call Ticketron at (713) 629-3700 for ticket info....

Do you like cycling but don't have a bike? Well, the Fitness Exchange has the answer for you: They've added four Lifecycle 9500's to their wide array of exercise equipment. Lifecycles are kinda like stationary bicycles—you know, you pedal and get nothing unless you consider tight, muscular legs and an exceptional glutei maximi something. Don't forget, they have a special—6 months for \$99. Sign up to get in shape....

If there's a cute guy around, LaWanda Jackson will find him, as evidenced in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below. LaWanda [r],



posed with Damien [l], winner of last Thursday's Talent Contest at Miss Kitty's. Sundays it's \$1 burgers and longnecks on the patio. And don't forget Rafters, they've expanded the dinning area to accommodate more hungry folks, upstairs, in the Rafters of Miss Kitty's....



And finally, the winners of Miss Camp America's "Wet Dream Girl" Follies: [l-r] first runner-up Rita Marlene and Veronica Blake, winner Lauren Brach and second runner-up Buffy.

TARRANT TEA — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN FORT WORTH** and **ARLINGTON** from Cowtown and Mid-Cities **HOT TEA**....

Happy belated birthday wishes to Jerry "Big Mama" Cassidy from **HOT TEA**....

The musical comedy *Nunsense* by Dan Goggin is in its fifth successful standing-room-only week at Casa Manana's Theatre on the Square at Sundance Square. Call the friendly folks at Casa's box office at (817) 332-6221 for reservations, or charge it at Rainbow-TicketMaster (metro/817)787-1500. For the funniest musical comedy in the metropolx, check out *Nunsense* this weekend. "Nun" better....

Tarrant County Gay Pride Week is June 2 through June 8 this year and the Carnival takes place right after the parade on June 2. This year the Picnic's on Saturday, June 8 and is named in honor of the late Michial Robinson. Miss GPW is at Ashburn's tonight, Friday, May 24, Ms. GPW is at Partners this Thursday, May 30. Privy Council and Mr. Gay Pride Week candidate Michael Pilla, general manager of Partners, has details on that contest happening Wednesday, May 29. TCLGA presents the tenth annual Mr. & Ms. GPFW contest on June 4, 9 p.m. at Partners with hostess Raina Lea....

Britches has scheduled the annual Miss Gay Tarrant County Pageant for this Thursday, May 30 at 10:30 p.m. This is an open preliminary to the Miss Gay Texas Pageant. Information and application are available at the club....

Karma Productions presents the official Miss Gay Fort Worth Pageant next Friday, May 31, at Partners. It's a preliminary to Miss Gay Texas and is open to all Texas residents. Applications are available at Partners or by calling TWR's Dallas/Fort Worth office....

Samantha Adams instructs the crowds on the latest C&W dance steps at Partners every Monday at 9 p.m. for beginners and 10 p.m. for advanced. Partners still has their Saturday night cash giveaway, and they have all-new daily drink specials. Check with Barbara and Michael for more details.

SAN ANTONIO TEA — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO** from Alamo City **HOT TEA**....

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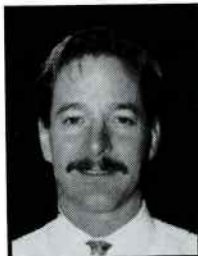
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Sunday, the Noo Zoo Co. presents their yearly tradition, the Memorial Day Street Dance from noon till 8 p.m. It's great fun in the sun with games, food and music not to mention assorted beverages to add to the festivities. While at the Zoo, be sure and say



hello to Claudia Faulk [see photo], who tends bar nightly....

Las Gueras was the site of the 1991 Female Stripper of the Year contest and the winner was [see photo] the Lady Francis.



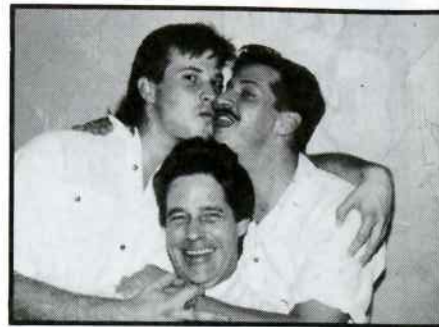
Sundays are "Ladies Night Out" at Las Gueras where you can check out Lady Francis' act.

AUSTINteaCIOUS — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN** from Chris' Capital City **HOT TEA**....



Our first stop is at Charlie's seventh anniversary weekend. In the photo above, bartender Darren De Mottier [r] and friend

show off their award-winning party smiles. Below is Matt Montgomery giving Dan Sullivan a welcome-to-Charlie's kiss with manager Corey Duckett stuck in the middle.



It seems Corey's been stuck in the middle several times lately. Be sure to drop by May 27 through 31 when Charlie's gives away tickets to the Whitney Houston concert. Don't forget to wish Bobby Foster a happy birthday on May 25. Seems he finally turned 21....

Nexus has some special plans for the Memorial Day weekend including a wet T-shirt contest on Sunday at 10 p.m. Allison and Company present their Comedy Show at 9 p.m. preceding the wet T-shirt contest. Dance lessons are Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:30 p.m....

Nakoma Shaye will be special guest along with Lauren Taylor at the Miss Austin/America Pageant to be held at the Lizard Lounge this Sunday, May 26. Other special guests include Miss Annette (Miss Gay Austin 1974), Sabrina Ross (Miss Gay Austin 1978), Nicole (Miss Gay Austin 1980) plus a host of other entertainers. Show starts at 10:30. For more information, call Hector at (512)441-0131. The Lounge will be making new and improved changes in the near future, but **HOT TEA** is sworn to secrecy....

Chain Drive's Sunday tradition starts off this weekend with omelets served from 12-3 p.m. followed by the National Leather Association cookout from 4-9 p.m. Food is not the only thing on the menu: there are also liquor and beer busts....

Oilcan Harry's opens up its new patio this weekend, and to kick it off, Julie Burrell entertains this Friday from 6-9 p.m....

Buckles Saloon would like to welcome the Classic Chassis Car Clubs of Houston and Austin to their kick-off party Friday at 9 p.m.



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The Crossing's annual High Heel Race was won by Roman Howell, who shows off his form in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below. Rounding out the top three were Pete



Robles in second place and Julio Perez in third. Back by popular demand on Monday nights are the Golden Boys, who take it off for you at 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Emcee is Mitch Moody, the witty and jolly face known all around Austin....

Vanities celebrates its first anniversary on the weekend of May 31. Details are still being worked out, so call the bar for more information....

Jennifer Clark celebrated her 31st birthday at Auntie Mame's last Saturday, and the bar was packed with plenty of her closest



friends including Karl Welder, pictured above with Jennifer. Hey girl, when do we get to see that long ugly pink thing again? Cookie will be at Auntie Mame's on June 7 with Monica as special guest....

On Saturday, May 25, the rustle of spring and the scent of magnolias give way to the rustle of taffeta and the scent of Aqua-Net as the seventh annual Spring Cotillion commences at 8 p.m. and frolics until midnight. If you thought the pomp displayed for the Queen's visit was extravagant, wait till you see Cotillion! This year's event is being held at the Johnson House at 2201 West First Street. Tickets are available at ASA, Liberty Books and from any of the hosts. Rumor has it that Betty of Terragon and P.J. de Milo intend to settle their feud with a *battle royal* of lime green Jello....

Speaking of the Queen's visit, Bebee Gunn, Christi Lynn and Mona Lee [see photo] had to start a week early to be ready



for her arrival. 'Bout Time had "The Queen's Party" to celebrate the monarch's arrival, where the **CRUISE CAMERA** caught them in the act. Next on 'Bout Time's agenda is their Memorial Day cookout this Monday.

TEXAS TELETYPE — Holidays at the Gig in Texarkana are a time to gather with friends and have some fun. Owner Becky is bringing in some special entertainment direct from Nashville for Memorial Day. The Dena Kaye Show is this Monday, May 27, with two live performances. Plus, Becky will be serving her famous holiday Barbecue Buffet. It's summer and the parties at the Gig have just begun....

In Galveston, the Kon Tiki Club is set for a fabulous Memorial Day weekend with lots of sun, sand, suds, studs and stars. Try one of their famous Mega Mugs to help you cool down after the beach, because Muscles in Action will heat you up nightly from 10 p.m. Superstars like Naomi Sims, LaWanda Jackson and Black Velvet round out a spectacular weekend of entertainment along with the Kon Tiki Mermaids.

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Austin — The Gamblers' Bowling League has finished its winter season. After all the pins had fallen, the Rubbermaids were crowned league champions. In second place was 'Bout Time and rounding out the top three is The Hysterical Society.

The summer session starts on Tuesday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. with a meeting. Bowling begins at 8:30 p.m. To sign up, call Lucky at (512)451-5607 or Troy at 462-3648.



Champions of the Gambler' Bowling League winter season are The Rubbermaids. [l-r] Staton Jenkins, Lyle Starkey, Allen Sims and [front] Michael Rodriguez.

TWT SPORTS photo by John Ondrusek



First place team in the Dallas Lambda Bowling League's winter season is Kohmana Wahna Leyha. [l-r] Paul Hollis, Nancy Peoples, Donnie Horton and James Pressly.

TWT SPORTS staff photo.

SKI AND DIVE CLUB

Dallas — The Oak Lawn Ski Club and the Stonewall Dive Club are holding a joint meeting on Tuesday, May 28, at the Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown, at 7:30 p.m. RSVP Cruises will present their 1991/1992 cruise itineraries and offer a video of past trips.

Merger talks are currently underway between OLSC and Stonewall. Members of both clubs will benefit from a year-round slate of gay and lesbian travel activities. The proposed calendar includes gay scuba classes, a Cozumel trip, tubing and canoeing on the Guadalupe and Comal rivers, Last Splash in Austin, Aspen Gay Ski Week and other summer and winter journeys.

For more information, contact George McDaniel at (214)358-0427.

SPORTS
 By BOBBY MILLER

MONTROSE SOFTBALL

Houston — Sunday, May 19 found only three competitive division games being played in the Montrose Softball League [MSL] due to rainy weather. No recreational division games were played.

The Montrose Mining Company beat Gentry and the BRB, and the Briar Patch also beat Gentry. After five weeks of play, three of the four competitive division teams have occupied the first place seat. Presently, the Mining Company maintains its first-place crown.

Mark your calendar for these MSL special events. On Friday, June 7, MSL, in conjunction with the Houston Women's Softball League and the Houston Metropolitan Pocket Billiards League, is sponsoring a Casino Night party at the Ranch. Gambling begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door and are available from members of the participating organizations. Friday, June 14, Miss Kitty's hosts the "MSL Switch-Hitters' Revue." Curtain time is 9 p.m.

There are no games scheduled this Sunday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

TEAM HOUSTON MEETS

Houston — It's hard to believe that it has been nine months since Celebration '91: Gay Games III and Cultural Festival in Vancouver, Canada. At this time last year Team Houston was hurrying and scurrying to get the team together to attend. Well, it's time to begin organizing for Unity in '94: Gay Games IV and Cultural Festival to be held in New York City in 1994.

An organizational meeting to elect new officers, make a transition plan and plan one 1991 fund-raiser is set for Thursday, May 30. Anyone interested in joining Team Houston, getting involved or just helping to send the Houston athletes and cultural festival participants to New York is urged to attend.

The meeting will be at Connie Moore and Associates, 3608 Audubon beginning at 7 p.m. Come share stories and memories of the Gay Games last summer or to become a part of the new memories in 1994.



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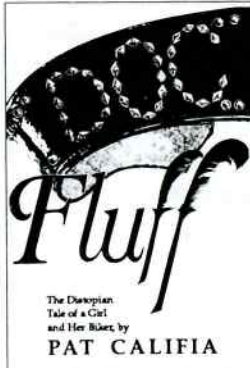
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We will miss your sunshine smile and your warm hugs, but find a great deal of comfort in knowing you are now at peace.

A memorial was held on May 22 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Houston, with interment Saturday, May 24 in Gettysburg.

At Doug's request, any contributions you wish to make in his name are to go to help the children living with AIDS at Casa de Esperanza, P.O. Box 600732, Houston, TX 77260. He, too, believed that the children are our future.

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OBITUARIES



John C. (Bob) Carter (above), 44, passed away on May 6, 1991 in Houston. He was born on June 26, 1946 in Detroit, Michigan. He is survived by his mother, two sons, three grandchildren, one sister, two brothers and lifemate, Ken Parker.

A memorial will be held in his home on Saturday, May 25 starting at 4 p.m.



Randy E. Rozanski (above)
Dec. 17, 1954 - Feb. 25, 1991

Randy passed on to eternal life February 25, 1991. Born in Detroit, Randy moved to Dallas in 1978.

Randy lived life to the fullest. His sudden death has left a void in the lives he touched, but the memories he leaves will help mend it in time.

He is survived by his mother, Karen Rozanski; brother, Rex; maternal grandmother, Beatrice Hartley; one niece and one nephew.

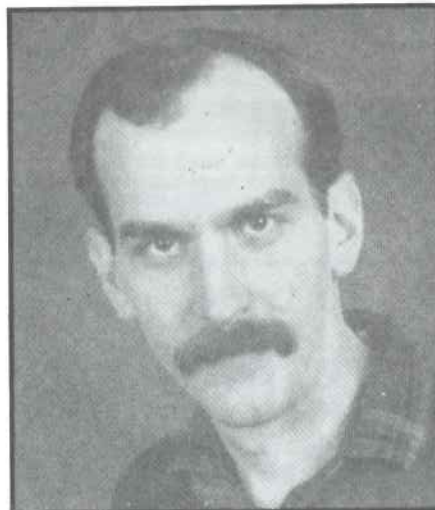
Memorial donations may be made to the MCC or the Food Pantry Dallas.



Bradley "Bam Bam" Fleskes of Dallas (above)
June 12, 1958 - April 24, 1991

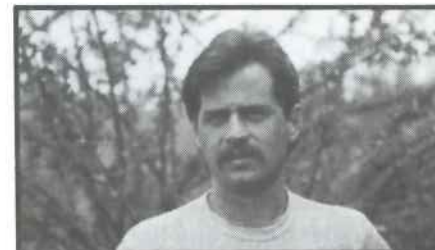
Bam Bam slipped into eternal sleep on April 24, 1991. During his seven years in Dallas, Bradley was secretary of the Oak Lawn Bowling Association and on the board of directors of the Dallas Legal Hospice. Sleep in peace until we meet again.

Love, T & S
the girls & Harry



In tribute to a great man...
Bruce W. Cook (above) of Houston
5/5/55 - 5/29/89

We miss you and love you still.
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the Ripcord gang



Rick Sims (above)
7-7-56 - 5-7-91

"—of all the things which wisdom provides to make life entirely happy, much the greatest is the possession of friendship."

—Epicurus

Rick Sims was born July 7, 1956 in Midland, Texas and spent his formative years in the Texarkana area. He moved from Texarkana to Houston in 1983. He worked as a registered nurse at St. Lukes Emergency Center as the 3-11 supervisor and as interim manager.

He is survived by his parents, A.C. and Jackie Sims, three brothers Chan and Gloria Alexander, Terry and Darlene Sims and Shawn Sims, two nieces Peri and Rla Alexander and many, many friends. Loretta his cat, preceeded him in death.

Rick entered his new beginning on May 7, 1991 after a two-year bout with HIV related infections. Burial is at Chapelwood Cemetery in Texarkana.

He would want to add that his years in Houston were the best ever and he had a blast. Keep fighting for freedom and health. Until next time, someone is watching over you, stand tall.

OBITUARIES



Cletus Kelly Narron, Jr. (above)
February 2, 1958 - April 20, 1991

Born and raised in Hutchinson, Kansas. Died of AIDS in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Lived there and in Dallas, Texas and in Greensboro, North Carolina. A graduate of Bauder Fashion College in 1980, he went on to design talent, sportswear and evening gowns for both Miss Gay America and Miss Gay USA, for which he won many awards. His designs were highly original and innovative as well as influenced by the great couturiers of the past. Freehand patterns and complex construction techniques were a hallmark; beads, feathers, rhinestones, as well as vertical sheared ruffles, were common in his designs. He is survived by his mother Patricia Narron and a few selfless friends.



Damon Boudreaux (above)

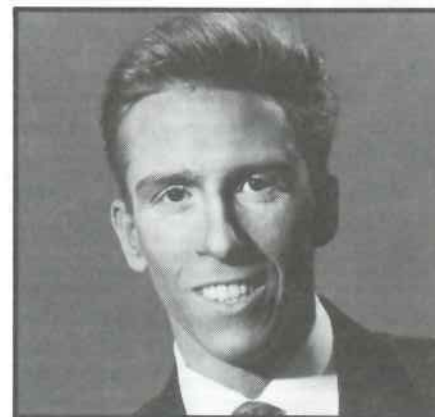
Funeral services for Damon Trent Boudreaux, 27, were held Monday, May 13 in Lamesa, Texas. He died at 10:45 a.m. May 11 in Lubbock's University Medical Center after a brief illness.

Damon lived in Beaumont and worked briefly as doorman at Scandals in 1985-86. From there he moved to Austin where he became Visuals and Display Director for the Beall's Corporation and various shopping malls in the Austin area.

Damon was also a very talented and accomplished singer and musician. He was keyboard player and lead vocal for the Austin-based group Bitter Suite. Prior to his illness, he had traveled to Nashville to cut a demo video tape. Damon was also a warm, loving person who always had a smile and warm heart and never met a stranger or left an enemy.

Damon is survived by his father, Marshall Boudreaux of Houston, formerly of Beaumont. Acknowledgements may be sent to: Marshall Boudreaux, 2007 Brun #6, Houston, TX 77019.

"Sleep peacefully baby until we meet again."
Love Daddy and Jimmy.



Scott Edwin Dergowski (above)
June 24, 1962 - February 8, 1991

Scott, 28, was born in El Paso, Texas. For the past two years he worked for Caven Enterprises at Hartford's as daytime bartender. He was laid to rest on February 12 at Hazelwood Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri after a 1½-year battle with cancer.

Scott is survived by his parents, John and Ethel, and brother Wade, all of Springfield.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away." Rev. 21:4
I miss you,

—Puddin'



In Loving Memory
of

Mr. Stephen "Steve" Hawk (above)
July 7, 1944 - May 14, 1991

As with all men, life must end. We've shared in Steve's happiness, his sorrow and his pain. We've enjoyed good times with him even though at times we thought him not sane. We've all eaten and drunk with him into the late night hours, talking and laughing about all sorts of problems.

God saw he was getting weary, so He did what was best. He came and stood beside him and whispered, "Come my child and rest."

We pay tribute, Steve, with this last refrain—"Our lives are now vacant and we feel great pain. You bade not farewell, no not even goodbye. Gone before we knew it, God grant us the courage to understand why."

Dear Steve, goodbye.



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 Stingers Silver Palace 713-877-1478
 Tawdry Lane's Playhouse 817-469-8541
 Ten Forward 817-498-7878
 The Adults General Store 512-674-3577
 The Exchange 713-521-2191
 The Other Side 817-847-7179
 The Pigs' Trough 713-660-0249
 The Turkey's Roost 713-530-7505
 The Workshop 713-459-3702
 Weeping Bladder 512-323-2713

ABILENE CHURCHES (Area Code: 915)
 Exodus-MCC P.O. 2473, 79604 672-7922
ABILENE CLUB (Area Code: 915)
 Just Friends 201 S. 14th 672-0882

ABILENE ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)
 Big Country AIDS Support Group 673-6800
 AIDS Hotline (4-10p) 677-AIDS
 T.C.H.P. STD/AIDS Clinic 317 Pecan St. 677-7825

AMARILLO ADULT BOOKSTORE
 (Area Code: 806)
 Boulevard Adult Books / Videos
 920 E. Amarillo Blvd. 379-9002
AMARILLO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 806)
 ALGA P.O. 3061 478-2419

Panhandle AIDS Support Organ. 372-1050
 Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA) 355-2666

ARLINGTON CHURCHES (Area Code: 817)
 Evangelicals Concerned (D / FW) P.O. 152452 472-9000
 Lutherans Concerned 2800 W. Boyce 821-3966
 Trinity MCC 401 Lillard (metro)265-5474

ARLINGTON CLUB (Area Code: 817)
 Britches 809 N. Collins 860-8717
 Ropers 3031 S. Cooper 467-5628

ARLINGTON ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES
 (Area Code: 817)
 Alpha House, Inc. P.O. 2031 / 76004-2031
 Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline
 c/o Delta Omega, P.O. 1021 429-1929
 Imperial Court de Fort Worth / Arlington 261-3558
 Lambda AA 861-9948
 Tarrant Co. Gay Alliance
 P.O. 11044 / Ft. Worth 336-8242
 UTA Gay / Lesbian Assoc. P.O. 19348-77 794-5140

AUSTIN BUSINESSES / SERVICES
 (Area Code: 512)
 Armadillo 1712 S. Congress 443-7552
 Austin E Bookstore 521 Thompson Lane 385-3239
 Capitol City Playhouse 214 West 4th 472-2696
 Carlton Properties 1505 Sunnyvale #102 444-1229
 Forbidden Fruit 512 Neches 478-8358
 Horton, David, Atty 474-5286
 It's Your Hair 213 S. Lamar Suite 200 478-3611
 Katz's Deli & Bar 618 West 6th 472-2037
 Liberty Shops 1014B N. Lamar Blvd.
 (800)828-1279 / local: 495-9737
 Shades of Grey Leather
 504 Willow (Chain Drive) 479-0242
 38th Street Pharmacy 711 38th Street / 78705 458-3784

AUSTIN CHURCHES (Area Code: 512)
 Affirmation (Methodist) 451-2329
 Austin AA 2700 W. Anderson Ln. #412 452-6467
 Austin Gay / Lesbian Friends (Quakers) 452-6311
 Dignity / Austin P.O. 2666 467-7908
 First Unitarian Church 452-6168
 Honesty (Baptist) 442-6539
 Integrity / Episc. P.O. 180272 445-6164 / 478-2494
 MCCA 1100 Springdale Rd. 929-3660

AUSTIN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)
 Auntie Marie's 912 Red River 478-4511
 'Bout Time 9601 N. I-35 832-5339
 Buckles Saloon 115 San Jacinto 478-5837
 Chain Drive 504 Willow 480-9017
 Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481
 Crossing 611 Red River 476-3611
 Lizard Lounge 404 Colorado 478-6463
 Nexus 305 W. 5th 472-5288
 Oilcan Harry's 211 W. 4 320-8823
 Sadie's Place 113 San Jacinto 479-6939
 Underground 311 Colorado 477-7881
 Vanities 117 San Jacinto 469-0030

AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 512)
 Adventuring Outdoors Club P.O. 345 445-7216
 AIDS DEAF T.T.Y. 459-DEAF
 AIDS Legal Resource Project 479-8473
 AIDS Mastery Workshop P.O. 61001 / 78761 834-1677
 AIDS Services of Austin P.O. 4874, 78765 451-2273
 Alexander / Fox Productions P.O. 3883 441-0131
 ALGPC P.O. 822 474-0750
 ALLGO 447-1009, 478-3787
 ASA Information Line 458-AIDS
 Austin ACT-UP P.O. 13322 / 78711
 Austin Community College Gay Student Organization
 495-7123
 Austin Gay Nudists (A.G.N.) P.O. 14280 / 78714
 Austin Healing Alliance Center 327-5711
 Austin Immune Health Clinic 472-2753
 Austin Lesbian & Gay Pride Committee
 Steve Dean, 9500 Dessau Rd. #1422 / 78753 472-2499
 Austin Men's Peer Forum 7403 Shoal Creek 451-2329
 Austin Names Project 2609 Pembroke Trail / 78757
 452-3121
 Austin Radical Parties 478-2844

Austin VD Screening & Clinic 15 Waller 469-2070
 Bound by Desire Women's S&M Support Group
 473-7104
 Capital City Men's Chorus P.O. 50082 477-7464
 CARE Unit FREE HIV Testing / 631 B E 2nd / 473-CARE
 Centex Rainbow Society of Deaf P.O. 2565 / 78768
 Christopher House (Hospice) 479-0275
 Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 12563 / 78711
 Couples-Austin-Texas (CAT) P.O. 684413 / 78768

EBONY CONNECTION P.O. 1428
 Family & Friends of Lesbians & Gays 328-3830
 From All Walks of Life 452-WALK
 FrontRunners 473-8334
 Gamblers (Bowling) 451-9607
 Gayline P.O. 8559 478-6679 / 451-5835
 Gay Fathers of Austin 478-6677 / 451-5835
 Gay and Lesbian Stu. Assoc. P.O. 275 471-4387
 Gay Graduate Students 385-2010
 Gay Student Network P.O. 2585 462-2505
 Heart of Texas T.V. P.O. 402 Cecilia 892-6454
 H.E.L.P. Group Inc. 2309 Berkeley 443-7367
 Informe Sida (informacion de AIDS en espanol) 472-2901
 Law Students for Gay & Lesbian Concerns 452-3591
 Lesbian / Gay Political Caucus P.O. 822 474-0750
 Lesbian / Gay Tris. Lobby of TX P.O. 2505 474-5745
 Live and Let Live (AA)
 2700 W. Anderson Ln. Ste. 412 / 78757 452-6467
 National Leather Assoc. P.O. 684013 / 78768
 473-7104
 "Out Youth" (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Teens)
 478-2494 / 454-2441
 People's Community Clinic 478-1476
 Prime Timers (Older Gays) P.O. 436 / Manchaca, Tex / 78652
 Project Transition 2525 Wallingwood #705N 327-2326
 PWA Coalition P.O. 50348 448-4337
 Queer Nation / Austin 453-HUGE
 Tennis Network Vince 447-6549
 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. P.O. 1511 323-2723
 THRIF 601 W. 18th/78701 479-8473
 University Lambda Texas Union 313, P.O. 7338, 78713
 478-1474
 Waterloo Counseling 1617 A. W. 6th 322-9654

BEAUMONT CHURCHES (Area Code: 409)
 Glad Tidings Church-U.C.A. 444 Orleans 832-1649
 PWA Coalition P.O. 50348 448-4337
 Queer Nation / Austin 453-HUGE
 Tennis Network Vince 447-6549
 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. P.O. 1511 323-2723
 THRIF 601 W. 18th/78701 479-8473
 University Lambda Texas Union 313, P.O. 7338, 78713
 478-1474
 Waterloo Counseling 1617 A. W. 6th 322-9654

BEAUMONT CLUB / BUSINESS (Area Code: 409)
 Copa 304 Orleans 832-4206

BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)
 AIDS Serv. of East Texas P.O. 9650 842-5438
 Lambda Group AA 6300 College 899-9239
 The AIDS Project—Orange P.O. 430, Orange, Tx. 883-7187
 Triangle AIDS Network 2525 Calder #117
 832-8167 / 832-8338
 Trinity Group 832-6529

BROWNSVILLE / RIO GRANDE VALLEY ATTORNEYS
 (Area Code: 512)
 Horton, David, Atty. 815 Ridgewood 542-0712

BRYAN / COLLEGE STATION ORGANIZATIONS
 (Area Code: 409)
 AIDS Foundation of Brazos Valley 890-2437
 Gay/Lesbian Student Services [TAMU] 847-0321
 HIV-Positive Support Group (Gwen) 993-2245
 HIV Testing & Counseling 846-1744
 Multicultural AIDS Network (Suzy) 846-2787
 Planned Parenthood (HIV counseling/testing-free)
 (Dyann) 303 College Main 846-1744
 Speakers Bureau 693-2245
 Unitarian Fellowship 896-5285

CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS (Area Code: 512)
 Hidden Door 802 S. Staples 882-0183

CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)
 Christ Center 1017 S. Staples 882-4820
 Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation 1118 3rd St. 883-5815
 24-Hour Crisis Line 883-CARE
 Lambda AA 1230 S. Brownlee
 MCC 1315 Craig St. 784-04

MCC Hotline 862-8255
 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. 862-0259
 Unity Church of Practical Christianity
 5433 S. Staples 991-4594

DALLAS ADULT THEATRES (Area Code: 214)
 La Cage 1812 W. Mockingbird 630-7071
DALLAS APARTMENT COMMUNITIES (Area Code: 214)
 4242 Apts 4242 Cedar Springs 747-2442

DALLAS ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 214)
 Birdwell, Jerry R. 357-3311
 Flint, Bruce 3710 Rawlins 14th Floor 522-4878
 Kowalski, John 3210 Oak Lawn 526-9689
 Marasco, Randy 225 W. Yarmouth 843-6400
 Martin, Kevin 3500 Oak Lawn, #409 520-8790
 Nelson, M. William 3102 Oak Lawn / Lock P.O. 113
 Oak Lawn Bar Association (Referrals) 522-9881
 Stewart, Charles L. 3500 Oak Lawn #409 522-3804
 Wilk, David 3710 Rawlins 14th Floor 522-4878

DALLAS BUSINESSES / SERVICES (Area Code: 214)
 Abacus Printing 3810 Congress #123 528-1332
 The Apothecary Shop #1 3434 Swiss Ave. / 75204
 823-4520
 The Apothecary Shop #2 Aston Center/UT Med. Ctr.
 5303 Harry Hines / 75235 688-2422
 Chelsea Hair 3136 Routh #106 651-8296
 Courthouse Market 3830 Cedar Spr.
 1-800-982-6404 / 521-9199
 Crossroads Times Bookstore 4008'D / Cedar Springs 528-4087
 Dallas Ctr. for Life Healing, 3511 N. Hall #109/P.O. 19118
 526-6825 / (Metro)526-8833
 Ewing & Assoc. (Insurance)
 2540 Walnut Hill Ln. #240 350-1323
 Flowers by Bill 4304 Lemmon 526-8338
 Graham the Photographer 943-3553
 Leather by Boots 4038 Cedar Springs 528-3665
 Life Life (Introductions) 691-1728
 Living Settlements 247-5454
 Michael McKinney TWT Photographer 526-7404
 Mr. Productions (Photography) 526-7404
 Norma Kristie Inc. 3900 Lemmon Ave. 521-0638
 Omni VCR Repair 3910 Cedar Springs 599-3009
 Oak Cliff Pharmacy 222 E. Colorado Blvd. / 75203
 946-3200
 Oak Lawn Records 3810 Congress #121 521-0350
 Retro Active 2003 Greenville 824-1169
 Shades of Grey Leather 3928 Cedar Springs 521-GREY
 Shades of Grey Leather Ripcord 350-GREY
 Union Jack 3920 Cedar Springs 526-9600

DALLAS CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
 (Area Code: 214)
 Affirmation (Methodist) 528-4913
 Congregation Beth El (Jewish) P.O. 64480 987-1536
 Bethany Presbyterian Church 528-4084
 Community Church of Religious Science
 2829 W. N.W. Hwy 358-3992
 Congregation Beth El Binah (Jewish) P.O. 64460
 526-2085 / 840-3553
 Church of the New Covenant Richardson 495-2972
 Dignity / Dallas P.O. 190133 226-4101
 Evangelicals Concerned (D / FW chapter)
 P.O. 152452 Arlington 472-9000
 First Church of Divine Metaphysics P.O. 683 823-2866
 First Unitarian Church of Dallas 4015 Normandy
 528-3990
 GALA (Organized Latter Day Saints) 530-7658
 Gay & Lesb. Seventh-Day Adventists / SDA Kinship
 P.O. 38454 873-8484
 Gay/Lesbian Outreach (Catholics) 826-0688
 Gay People in Christian Science P.O. 2878 528-3086
 Grace Fellowship 5029 Lemmon Ave. 528-2181
 Holy Trinity Community Church, 4402 Roseland 827-5888
 Integrity (Episcopal) P.O. 190351 526-2042
 Luth. Concerned (D / FW) c/o Kent Naasz
 1805 Caddo Dr. / Irving (214)251-1800
 MCC-Dallas 5353 Maple Ave. 526-6221
 Oak Lawn Church of Rel. Science Cntr.
 4100 Maple Ave. 350-410Y

DALLAS CLUBS (Area Code: 214)
 Bamboo's 3121 Inwood Rd. 351-2278
 Big Daddy's 3913 Cedar Springs 528-4098
 Blue Parrot 4024 Cedar Springs 521-7861
 Buddies 3415 Mahanna 526-8720
 Cove 4020 Maple Ave. 522-4814
 Crews Inn 3215 N. Fitzhugh 526-9510
 Eighth Day 2509 N. Fitzhugh 827-3765
 Highwayway 4144 Buena Vista 559-2986
 Hidden Door 5025 Bowler 526-9211
 John L's 2525 Wycliff 520-2525

DALLAS DOCTORS / DENTISTS (Area Code: 214)
 Andruzak, Robert, M.D. 3514 Cedar Springs 520-1810
 Cheek, David, Dr. (chiropractor) The Centrum #700
 559-4660
 Haynes, Mark, M.D. 4140 Lemmon #10 528-4050
 Maclean, Graham S., M.D., Ph.D. #32 W. 9th E
 943-3136
 Nelson-Tebedo Comm. Ctr. for AIDS 520-2100
 Otson, Richard, D.O. 3514 Cedar Springs #200
 520-1810
DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 214)
 Club Dallas 2616 Swiss 821-1990
 Midtown Spa 2509 Chapter 821-8889
DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 214)
 African-Armenian HIV/AIDS Support Group 371-1900
 AIDS ARMS / Network 2727 Oak Lawn #222 521-5191
 AIDS Clinic / Parkland Hospital
 5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #6B 590-5632
 AIDS Funding Association (AFA) P.O. 191035 520-7865
 AIDS Hotline 559-2477
 AIDS Info Line (24 hr.) 351-4335
 TTY (214)621-3118
 AIDS Interfaith Network 6525 Inwood 358-4724
 AIDS Mastery Workshop 526-LIFE (5433)
 AIDS Prev. Proj., Test & Cnsl. / Dal. Co. Hlth. Dpt.
 1936 Amelia Ct. 920-7916
 AIDS Programs / OLC'S 2017 Cedar Springs 520-8108
 AIDS Resource Ctr. / DGA & FHU
 2701 Reagan 521-5124
 AIDS Services of Dallas / PWACD P.O. 4338 941-0523
 AIDS Support Group Parkland Hosp. 590-5536
 Alliance Design Prof's P.O. 565112 526-2086
 Asians & Friends P.O. 914275209 392-3339
 Big Red (Redhead Men) P.O. 190174 / 75219
 BiNet (M/F Bisexual Network) P.O. 117574 / Carrollton / 75007
 Bryan's House 559-3946
 Buddy Project 520-8108
 Couples (Metro) (TV's) Helpline P.O. 58736 / 75258
 Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline (Metro) (817)261-3253
 D / FW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists) P.O. 566533 / 75236
 Daire Center (Adult Day Care for PWAs) 522-3465
 Dallas Area Leather / Levi Assoc. (DALLAS)
 P.O. 191052 / 75219-8052
 Dal. County Deaf AIDS Task Force 800 N. Lancaster
 341-0523 (voice) / TDD
 Dallas Gay Alliance P.O. 190712 528-2433
 Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union 2701 Reagan 528-4233
 Dallas Gay Historic Archives 528-2433
 Dallas Gay Youth Group P.O. 190426 701-3455
 D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invtl. Columbus Day Tr. Bowling Org.)
 522-6804
 Dallas Legal Hospice 2701 Reagan 522-8064
 Dallas Silver Sabres P.O. 222331 / 75222 522-1172
 Dallas Tavern Guild 3900 Lemmon 521-0638
 Dallas Urban League 747-4734
 Deaf Action Center 521-0407
 DIFFA 817-1053
 Drug Trials Info Line 1-800-TRIALSA
 ELLA (Latina Lesbians) 814 S. Edgefield 642-6344
 Emotions Anonymous 521-0885
 Firefighters (Leather / Levi Club) P.O. 190712 / 75219
 Food Pantry 521-5444
 Friends & Relatives of Gays (metro)817-469-1063
 Friends, Associating & Relating (F.A.R.) 307-1676
 Friends of United Order of True Sisters P.O. 181985
 Metro 817-695-1063
 Gay Community Center 2701 Reagan 528-2433

JR's 3923 Cedar Springs 380-3808
 Jugs 3810 Congress 521-3474
 Laonga 3414 Kings Rd. 528-7174
 Michael's 4011 Cedar Springs 559-4098
 Raps 2525 Wycliff 559-RAPS
 Ripcord 2515 Inwood 353-9892
 Round-Up Saloon 3912 Cedar Springs 522-9611
 Sue Ellen's 3903 Cedar Springs 380-3808
 Throckmorton Mining Co. 3014 Throckmorton 380-3808
 Treble 412 S. Haskell 826-9868
 Village Station 3911 Cedar Springs 380-3808
 Wave, The 4025 Maple Ave. 522-4462
 Zippers 3333 N. Fitzhugh 526-9519

DALLAS COUNSELING (Area Code: 214)
 Counseling Co-op 3631 Fairmont #201 521-8677
 Legacy Counseling Ctr. 3511 N. Hall #210 520-6308
 Oak Lawn Comm. Serv. 2017 Cedar Springs 520-8108
 Counseling & Psychotherapy Associates
 3626 N. Hall, Ste 617 / 75219 526-1126

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 Andruzak, Robert, M.D. 3514 Cedar Springs 520-1810
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 AIDS Clinic / Parkland Hospital
 5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #6B 590-5632
 AIDS Funding Association (AFA) P.O. 191035 520-7865
 AIDS Hotline 559-2477
 AIDS Info Line (24 hr.) 351-4335
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 AIDS Interfaith Network 6525 Inwood 358-4724
 AIDS Mastery Workshop 526-LIFE (5433)
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 2701 Reagan 521-5124
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 Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union 2701 Reagan 528-4233
 Dallas Gay Historic Archives 528-2433
 Dallas Gay Youth Group P.O. 190426 701-3455

Unct Dallas P.O. 215163 / 75221
 United Court of the Lone Star Empire P.O. 190865
 528-5719
 United Methodist Men's Chorus 817-0641
 Volleyball / Racquetball Players 739-5019
 W.A.R. (Widowed, Action & Remembrance) 339-0965
 W.A.N.T. (Women in the Arts Networking Together) 288-9299
 Women's Health Project 4012 Cedar Springs 521-5131
 Womyn for Womyn (Les. Res. Cntr) 1315 Skiles 821-3999
 Women's Spirituality Group 5008 Homer St. 826-9213
 Young Adult Positive Support (HIV / ARI) 701-3456

DALLAS RESTAURANT (Area Code: 214)
 Bambolero's Restaurant 5727 Nash

DENTON CHURCH (Area Code: 817)
 Harvest MCC 5900 South Stemmons 497-4020
DENTON COUNSELING (Area Code: 817)
 Harvest Counseling Association 5900 South Stemmons 497-4020
 Parkside Lodge / West Gate (substance abuse) 4601 135 N. 1800-727-5743

DENTON COUNTY ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 817)
 The Colony Breakfast Club (1st Sunday/mo) 214-370-2700

DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 817)
 Harvest MCC 387-8180
 Courage Les / Gay Student Assoc. Stud. Cntr. P.O. 5367 382-3813
 Parkside Lodge / West Gate (substance abuse) 4601 135 N. 565-8100

EL PASO ARTISTS (Area Code: 915)
 Horton, David, Atty. 542-0027

EL PASO CLUBS (Area Code: 915)
 Old Plantation 219 S. Ochoa 333-6055
 San Antonio Mining Company 800 E. San Antonio 534-9090

EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)
 AIDS Info. English 433-3574
 Spanish 433-3575
 GRO (Gay Resource Organization) P.O. 13373 589-9654
 HIV & STD Testing 222 S. Campbell 433-3560
 Lambda AA 779-6161
 MCC El Paso 916 E. Yandell 434-1227
 Parents FLAG 833-4256
 Southwest AIDS Comm. 1505 Meacalero 772-3396

FORT WORTH ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 817)
 Horton, David L. 877-1347
 Wright, David L. 834-1214

FORT WORTH BUSINESSES (Area Code: 817)
 D.J.'s Restaurant 1308 St. Louis 927-7321
 Hayes Discount Pharmacy 425 S. Henderson / 76104 336-7281

FORT WORTH CHURCHES (Area Code: 817)
 Affirmation (Methodist) / Tarrant Co. P.O. 48382 / Watauga, Tex. 656-8056
 Agape MCC 4615 S.E. Loop 820 535-5002
 Dignity / Ft. Worth 4503 Bridge St. 283-8588
 Fellowship of Love Outreach 771 W. Gambrell St. 921-LOVE
 Honestly (Baptist) P.O. 60026 923-9487
 Luthern's Concerned 2800 W. Boyce 921-3996

FORT WORTH CLUBS (Area Code: 817)
 Across the Street 700 S. Jennings 332-0192
 Astburn's 3012 E. Rosedale 534-6630
 D.J.'s 1308 St. Louis 927-7321
 Panners 1612 Park Place 927-9656
 The 651 Club 851 S. Jennings 332-0745

FORT WORTH ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 817)
 AIDS Awareness Clinic 2825 E. Rosedale 534-CARE
 AIDS Helpline 760-7346
 AIDS Interfaith Network P.O. 11064 / 2600 Merida St. 927-2437
 Comm. Outreach Cntr. 1125 W. Peter Smith 335-1994
 Crisis / Suicide Intervention (24-hour helpline) 927-5544
 Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline 429-1929
 FW / GPW Assoc. P.O. 2165 / 76113
 Imperial Privacy Council P.O. 365 / 76101
 Legal Defense Fund 336-8242
 Lambda AA 921-2871
 Lone Star Bowling League Todd 695-4948
 Longhorn Bowling Assoc. Joan 624-2151
 Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays P.O. 8152 338-4551
 Respect—G/L Assoc. of TCJC NE TCJC Stud. Act. 828 Harwood Rd / Hurst, TX 76054
 Tarrant Co. Lesbians/Gay Alliance P.O. 11044 336-8242
 Tarrant Co. Parents Group P.O. 48382 / Watauga, Tex.

Unitarian Men's Group 528-1571
 Wesleyan Fellowship 864-8899

HOUSTON CLUBS (Area Code: 713)
 Brazos River Bottom 2400 Brazos 528-9192
 Briar Patch 2294 Greenbriar / Holcombe 665-9678
 Club Romeo 903 Richmond 528-9110
 Cousins 817 Fairview 528-9204
 Gentry 2303 Richmond 528-1861
 Heaven Pacific at Grant 521-9123
 Inergy 1121 Hillcroft 774-9611
 J.R.'s 806 Pacific 521-2619
 Lay's 312 Tamm 528-9343
 Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669
 Miss Kitty's Dance Hall 710 Pacific 523-0213
 Missouri St. Station 1117 Missouri at Yorkum 534-1333
 Montrose Mining Co. 805 Pacific 529-4868
 Mother's 402 Lovett 520-7935
 AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas Inc. 1419 Tremont 713-AIDS
 Galveston Tennis Network Jerry 765-5071
 Garza Productions 684-1012
 Lambda AA 762-7372
 Lesbian / Gay Parents Support P.O. 241 762-7372
 Silk Stocking Ball 1522 Rosenberg Ave. 77550 765-6457

HARLINGEN ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 409)
 Valley AIDS Council 2220 Haine Dr. #45 428-9322

HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 713)
 The Lovett Inn (Guest House) 501 Lovett 522-8224

HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 713)
 Big City News & Video 10105 Gull Freeway 522-7014
 Light News 3519 Bellare 522-7014
 Richmond News & Video 4330 Richmond 429-0216
 Stadium 4629 W. 34th 429-0216

HOUSTON ADULT THEATRE (Area Code: 713)
 French Quarter 3201 Louisiana 527-0782

HOUSTON APARTMENT COMMUNITIES (Area Code: 713)
 Chateaux Dijon 5331 Beverly Hill Lane 626-3660

HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 713)
 Archer, Dana 440 Louisiana 236-0003
 Fye, Phyllis 5707 Finanza (24 hours) 522-8368
 Green, Bill (24 hours) 266-1004
 Horton, David 225-3750
 Hurder, Richard 871-0713
 Katine, Mitchell 981-9595
 O'Kane, Patricia Anne 3212 Smith #102 (24 hrs.) 526-7911
HOUSTON BUSINESSES / SERVICES (Area Code: 713)
 Advance Travel 10700 N.W. Freeway 682-2002
 A Moveable Feast 2202 W. Alabama 528-3585
 Basic Brothers 1232 Westheimer 528-1626
 Beat, The 2129 W. Alabama 523-8348
 Brazos Floral 3411 W. Holcombe 667-9101
 Ewing & Assoc. Insurance (toll-free) 800-442-3421
 InLinks (Gay / Les. Bookstore) 1846 Richmond 521-3369
 Irvings Jewelers 3841 Bellare 668-5000
 Kwik-Kopy 3317 Montrose 522-1896
 Leather By Boots 711 Fairview 526-2668
 Leather By Boots 715 Fairview (the Ripcord) 526-0444
 Living Settlements 780-8746
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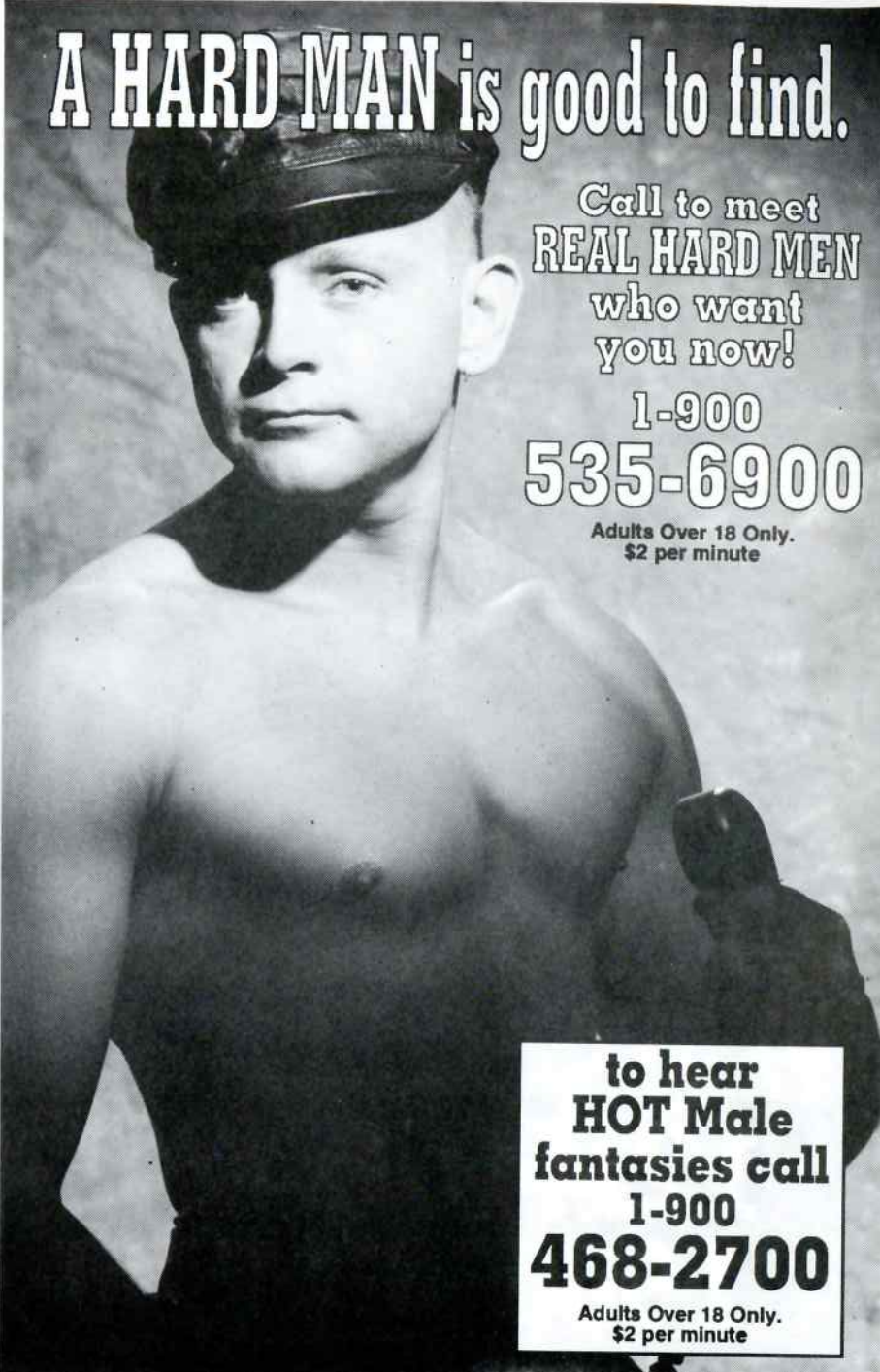
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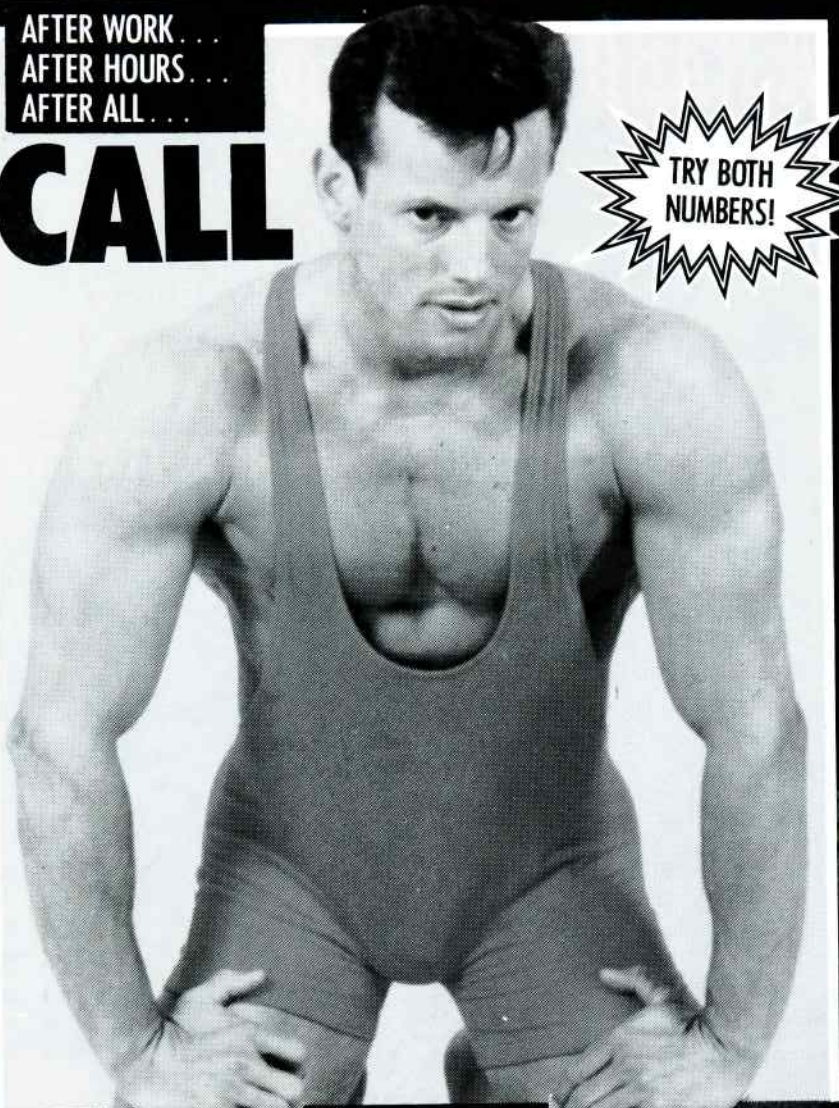
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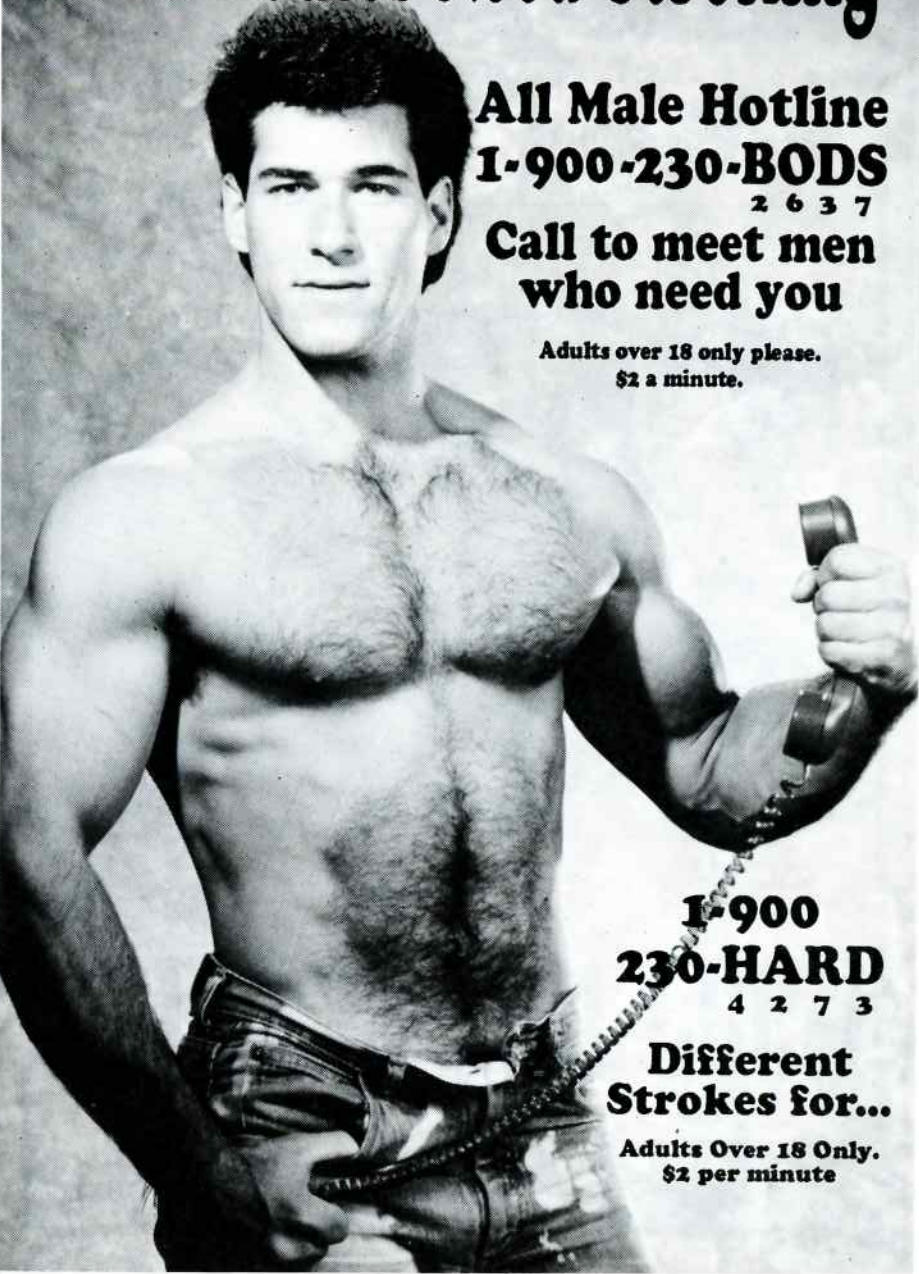
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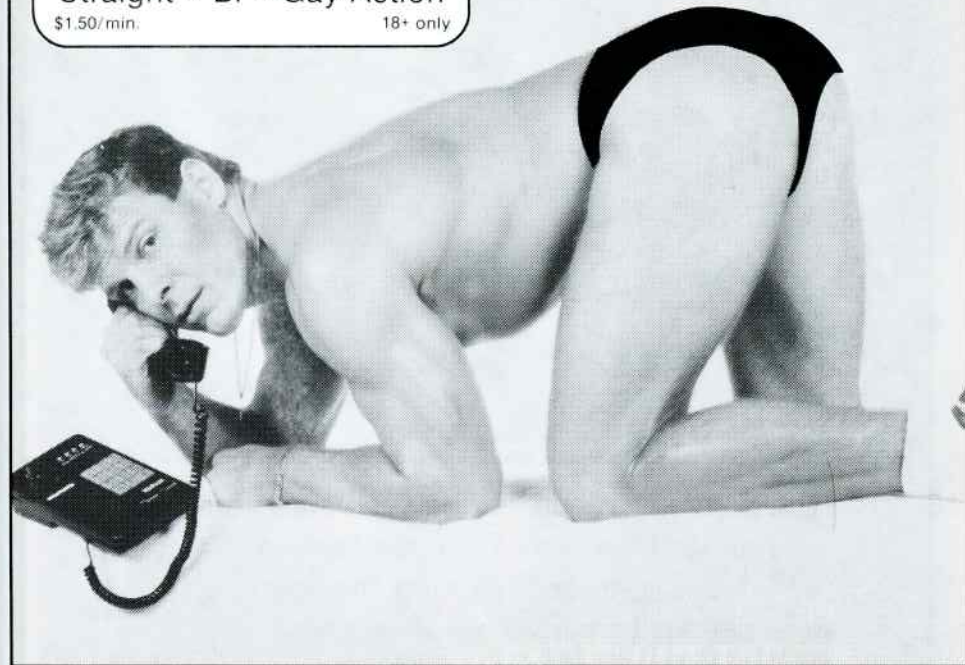
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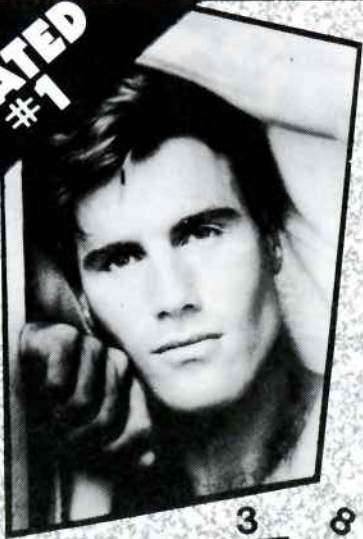
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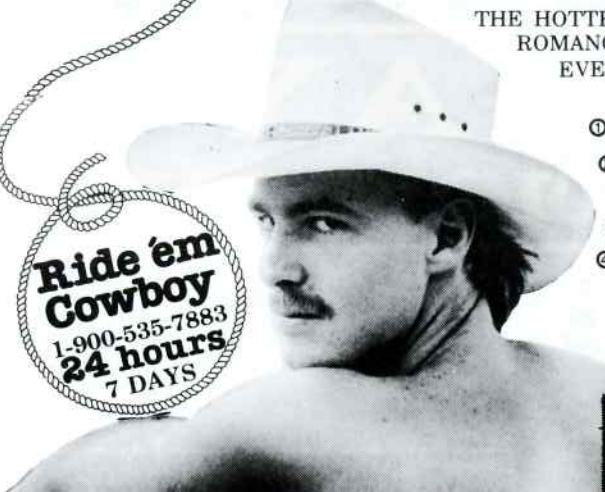
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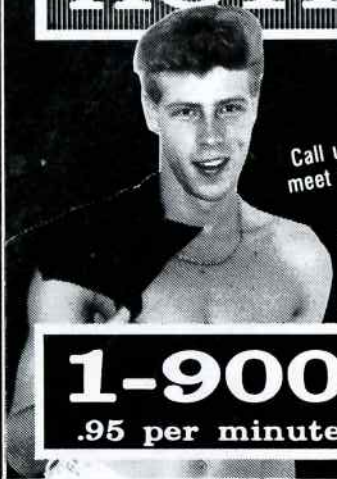
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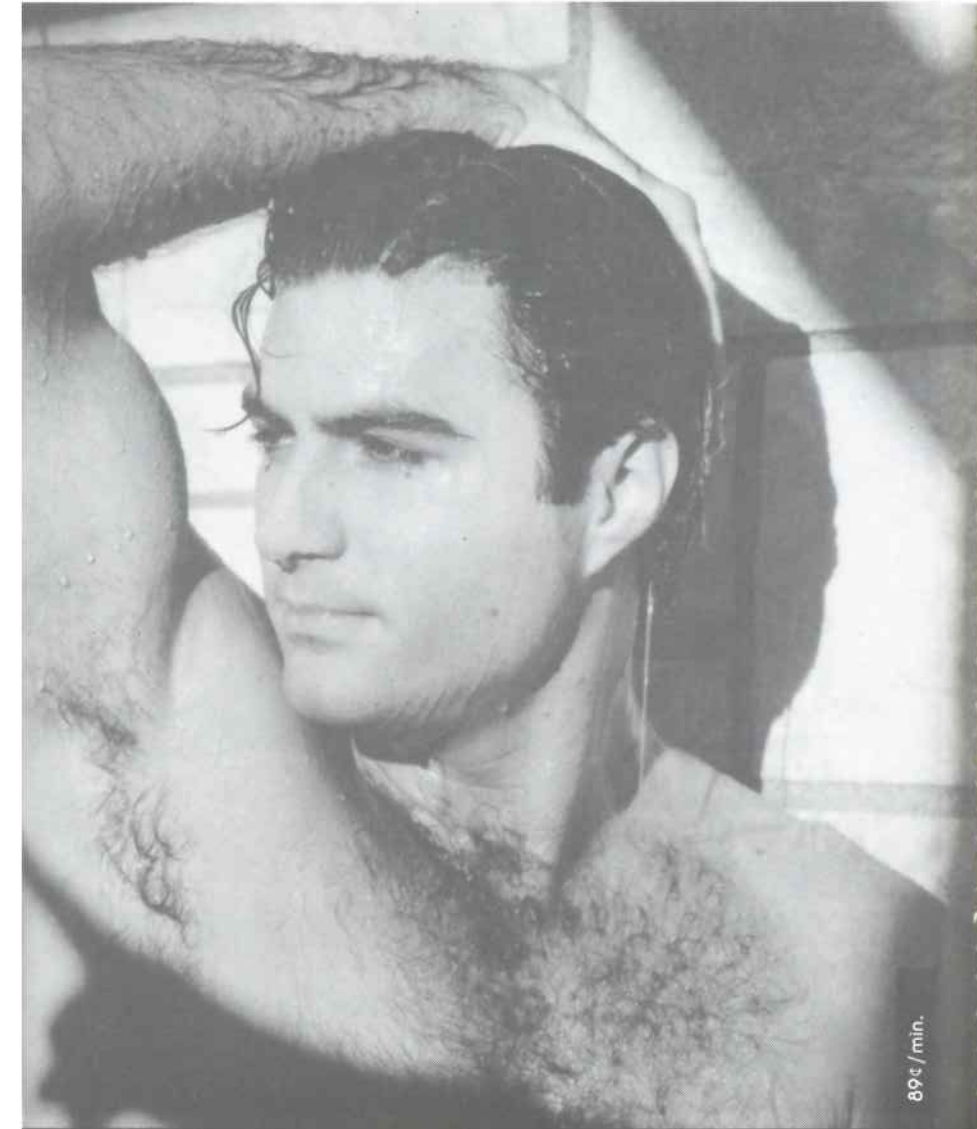
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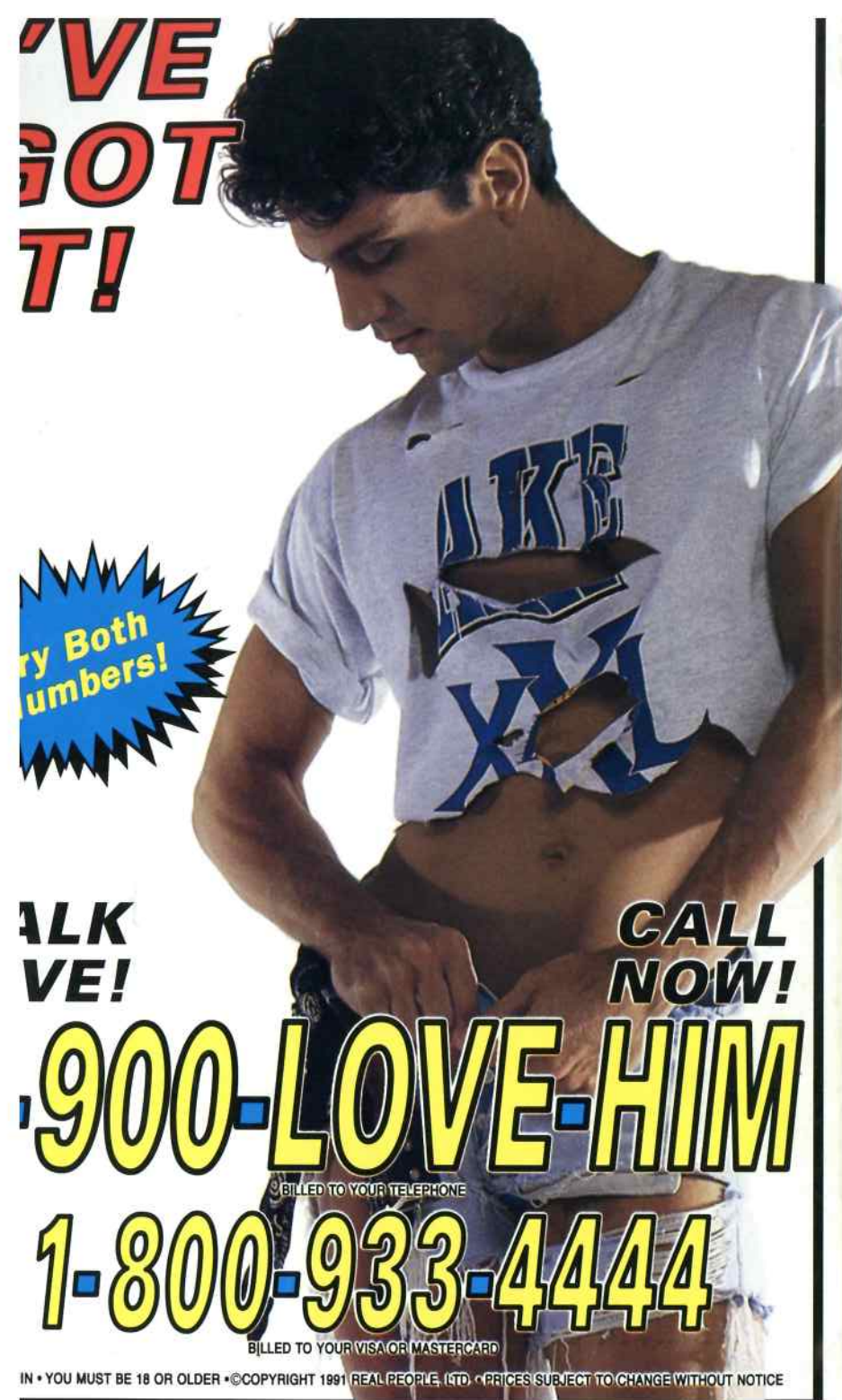


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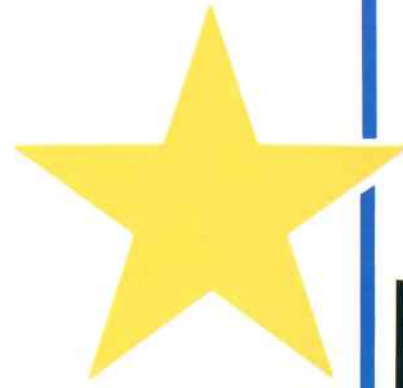


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